

## MANY WANT WORK ON NEW BUILDING

Thirty-seven Men Ready to go to Work at Postoffice Building Site This Morning.

## BUT ONLY FOUR WERE WANTED

Because of the Low Level of the Ground it Will be Necessary to Fill in Several Feet.

Following the announcement that the work of excavating for the new postoffice building, corner Chestnut and Third streets, would begin this morning thirty-seven men, several of them with teams, were at the site before 8 o'clock seeking employment. In some manner it was rumored that thirty-five men and more than half a dozen teams would be needed at once. W. C. Staver, superintendent of the work, was surprised to find so many waiting for him when he arrived and caused much disappointment when he announced that less than half a dozen men would be required.

Mr. Staver employed two teams and four men and started at once on the excavation work. Because of the low level of the lot it will be necessary to fill it in before the right depth is obtained for the floor of the basement. Mr. Staver said it was unusual to find a site that was too low for the foundation. Arrangements will be made to haul dirt to the lot before the concrete work is finished. Lumber for a temporary office and tool shed was hauled to the site today and the frame building will be put up at once.

Several days will be required to complete the task of leveling up the site but as soon as it is finished the forms for the concrete foundation will be put in. Mr. Staver said that as soon as the forms were completed the concrete work itself would be started if the weather permitted. He intends to remain on the job until it is completed and will push the work as rapidly as possible. The contract for the stone has already been sent away and this material will be shipped here early in the spring so there will be no delay for want of material. The concrete contract has also been given.

## BOYS' DEATH FOLLOWS APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Oren Hauenschield, Aged Fifteen Years, is Dead After a Short Illness—Funeral Tuesday.

Oren Hauenschield, aged fifteen years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hauenschield, died Sunday following an operation for appendicitis. His condition was critical and the operation was decided upon as his only chance of recovery. He was born in this city October 10, 1900, and for some time was employed at a local factory. He was of a bright, sunny disposition and his sudden death is a shock to his parents and many young friends. Besides his parents he leaves, one brother, Kenneth, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Knoke, and Miss Gracia. The funeral will occur from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the German M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. William A. Schuff. Burial at River-view cemetery.

## DEATH SUMMONS COMES TO MRS. SOPHIA KASPER

Highly Respected Woman Passes Away Sunday Morning After Illness of Several Weeks.

Mrs. Sophia Kasper, aged seventy-two years, widow of the late Frederick Kasper, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at her home on Seventh and O'Brien streets, following a long illness with a complication of diseases. She was in failing health during the summer but her condition became serious on Thanksgiving Day and hope for her recovery was abandoned several days ago. The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock from the residence and 2:30 from the German Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. E. H. Eggers. The services will be in English. Mr. (Continued on page 8, column 4.)

## INTEREST SHOWN IN APPOINTMENTS

Four Applications Filed by Men Desiring to Serve County as Highway Superintendent.

## OFFICE PAYS \$1,500 PER YEAR

George Hauer, of Driftwood Township, Reappointed as Drainage Commissioner.

**FRANK HESS APPOINTED.** Late this afternoon Frank Hess, of Hamilton township, was appointed highway superintendent. He had not filed his application and his appointment was a surprise. The commissioners took four ballots before deciding on Mr. Hess.

With three appointments to be made much interest was attached to the regular session of the county commissioners today. George Hauer, of Driftwood township, was reappointed drainage commissioner for another term of two years. He is just completing his first year. There were no other applicants for the place, it was stated. The Model Grocery at Brownstown was awarded the contract for furnishing the supplies for the county poor farm for the year. At 3:30 o'clock it was stated that no decision had been reached concerning the appointment of the highway superintendent or county physician. Both places were expected to be filled today before the commissioners adjourned.

The appointments commanded the major portion of the session today. The principal office to be filled was that of county highway superintendent and much interest was manifested in the choice of the commissioners. Henry Price, who held the office for two years, was an applicant for re-appointment. John Fountain, of Brownstown, Ezra, Scott, of Owen, and George Stahl, of Jackson township, were also applicants. It was expected that J. M. Fleetwood, whose term as county commissioner expired the last of the year, would be a candidate but he had not filed an application at noon.

Dr. P. A. Zaring, county physician, was a candidate for reappointment and another year and Dr. Fred Heller, of Brownstown, was his opponent. George Hauer, of Driftwood township, drainage commissioner, completed two years of service January 1.

There was a big crowd of visitors (Continued on page 4, column 3)

## VIOLATION OF QUARANTINE REGULATIONS REPORTED

Girl Decides to Live With Family Under Quarantine Rather Than Have Home Placarded.

Rather than being quarantined in her home which would mean that her father and brother would have to quit work or board some place else, Goldie Anderson chose to remain with a family that is already under quarantine for smallpox. Saturday night Dr. M. F. Gerrish, secretary of the city board of health, received a complaint that John Taskey, Jackson street, a member of a family under quarantine, have violated the regulations and was taking a walk with Miss Anderson. The health officer immediately sent an officer after her.

On request the girl appeared at the physician's office and was vaccinated. She was given the alternative of being quarantined with the Taskey family or at her own home in Glenlawn. She said she did not desire to cause her father and brother to quit work or board at some other place and went to the Taskey home.

The health board says that while none of the smallpox cases is serious the quarantine restrictions must be obeyed. "There is no use establishing a quarantine unless it is enforced," said Dr. Gerrish. "The health board has decided that if the members of the families under quarantine will not abide by the regulations we will rent a house at the edge of the city and keep it guarded night and day. We do not believe it will be necessary to do this, but we are insisting that the quarantine regulations be obeyed."

## December Weather Mild Compared to Year Ago

Some interesting comparisons of weather conditions in December 1915 and the same month in the previous year are shown in the reports filed by J. Thomas Hays, official weather observer for this city. The last month in 1914 was one of the coldest in years, the minimum temperature being 12 degrees below zero on the 15th. The lowest temperature during the last month was 16 degrees above on the 15th. The maximum temperature last month as 57 degrees on the 23rd and the mean maximum was 41.3 degrees. The average low temperature was 16 degrees, giving a mean for the month of 35 degrees.

The greatest daily range last month was 29 degrees on the 7th. The least range in twenty-four hours was 2 degrees on the 12th. The total precipitation was 6.50 inches or an excess of 3.41 inches above normal. The report shows that the great rainfall on any one day was 1.87 inches on the 17th. Rain or snow fell on eleven days. During the month there was a

total snowfall of seven inches. Sleet was recorded on six days. During the month there were 10 clear days, 3 partly cloudy and 18 cloudy. The prevailing wind was from the west.

In December 1914 the temperature was unusually low the average minimum being 19.1 degrees. The average temperature for the same period was 28.3 degrees. The greatest daily range was 36 degrees and the least was 3 degrees. The precipitation was 3.66 inches or an excess of .57 inch. There were eleven inches of snow during that month. Rain or snow fell on thirteen days.

The report from December 1914 shows that seven days during the month were clear, 6 partly cloudy and 18 cloudy. The prevailing wind was from the northwest.

The coldest temperatures recorded in December 1914 are as follows:—1 on 14th.; —12 on 15th.; —5 on 16th.; —9 on 17th.; 7 above on 18th.; —4 on 26th.; 3 above on 27.; 7 above on 31.

## YEAR OF GROWTH SHOWN BY REPORT

Various Departments of St. Paul Congregational Church in Splendid Condition.

## LADIES' AID SOCIETY ACTIVE

Sunday School Makes Rapid Progress, Increasing Enrollment During 1915.

That the various departments of the St. Paul Congregational church are in a splendid condition at the beginning of the New Year is shown by the annual report which was read at the Annual Meeting New Year's Day. The Ladies' Aid Society and the Sunday School have been very active during the last twelve months and have contributed much towards advancement and progress of the church.

The Rev. H. R. Booch, pastor of the church, is entering upon his sixth year with the congregation. During his period of residence here he has endeared himself to the congregation and has a large number of warm friends and admirers outside of the St. Paul church. He is not only a speaker of ability but a splendid executive.

One of the most important steps taken by the church the past year was the organization of the Young Men's Club. Rooms are being furnished as club rooms and a rapid growth of this department is anticipated.

At the annual meeting C. H. Cordes, Edward Wolter, William Plumer and Harry Findley were elected members of the church board and Frank Winters was selected as clerk of the church.

The annual report submitted by the board is as follows:

"On New Year's Day the annual meeting of St. Paul Church was held. Probably on account of the very disagreeable weather the attendance was not as great as usual. Yet a very fair number was present. The reports of the church's various departments of work show a steady and healthy growth. During the year the church added

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## WHITCOMB HONORED

Former Local Boy Elected Captain of Cincinnati Team.

Stanton Whitcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Whitcomb, formerly of this city, has been elected captain of the Gym track team at Cincinnati. He is a star hurdler and won many honors at Purdue University from which he was graduated last spring. He was one of the best track men that ever entered a contest for Purdue and smashed the state hurdling record. Before going to Purdue Whitcomb was the "star" man on the high school team at Cincinnati and it was on that field that he first demonstrated what he could do.

## BAPTIST CHURCH YEARLY REPORTS

The Annual Meeting of the First Baptist Church was Held Sunday Afternoon.

## GROWTH OF CHURCH SHOWN

Various Departments Report Work Done by Them and Indicate Wholesome Activity.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. After a brief address by the pastor, Rev. Charles L. Graham, the communion service was observed and reports were made from various church organizations for the year.

The church clerk showed that during the year there had been a net increase of thirty in the membership. There were thirty-two additions by baptism and ten by letter and experience, with a decrease of five by death and seven dismissed by letter, making the present membership 379.

The treasurer's report showed that all expenses were paid to date and that during the year the current expenses amounted to \$1766.64. In addition to this the pipe organ was installed, for which \$1725.00 was contributed by the church here in addition to a gift of \$1,000.00 from Andrew Carnegie.

For missions the church has contributed \$751.01 during the year through the church treasurer. In addition to this the Woman's Missionary Society with fifty members paid out \$226.85, and the Sunday School \$122.75 that was not included in the church treasurer's report, making a total for missions from the church, \$1,100.61.

The trustees' report indicated the property in good condition and included the report of the installation of the pipe organ and regulations which they have adopted concerning its use.

The Ladies' Sewing Society reported \$500.00, and the Fortnightly Club \$800.00 given toward the new pipe organ installed during the year.

The Sunday School report showed the best year's work in the history of the school. The average attend-

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## STIFF GALE

Several Rural Telephone Lines Blown Down by the Wind.

One of the hardest wind storms that has swept this country for years hit the vicinity Saturday night and continued for several hours. It was explained by the warm atmosphere close to the ground and the cooler air in the higher strata. Little damage was done by the gale, although several rural telephone wires were blown to the ground interrupting service temporarily. There is no instrument at the local weather station to measure the velocity of wind.

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## ZWIEDINEK PAYS VISIT TO LANSING

Austrian Representative Does Not Disclose Purpose of Call Upon Secretary of State.

## CONFIDENT OF ADJUSTMENT

Error of Submarine Commander Made Unthoughtedly Will be Remedied, Says Official.

By United Press. Washington, January 3—Both Baron Ziedinek and Secretary Lansing refused to discuss a visit paid Lansing by the former today but it was learned the Austrian charge had called to ask for any details this government might have regarding the Persia. Later Baron Ziedinek said:

"I feel just as sure today as I did Friday on the arrival of the Ancona note that American and Austrian relations will remain friendly. It seems to have been generally overlooked that there never has been an intention of submarine commanders to torpedo ships without warning. It seems obvious, however, on study of Austria's Ancona reply that this seems possible.

"One official said today that any error made by a submarine commander unthoughtedly will be remedied in due time and to a full satisfaction of the United States government."

## BOYD STRONGLY OPPOSED TO HANLY'S CANDIDACY

Former Progressive State Chairman Does not Favor Newly Announced Plans.

By United Press. Greencastle, Ind., January 3—Jackson Boyd, former progressive state chairman, today denounced as a betrayal of principles the movement of progressive party heads to run J. Frank Hanly as the progressive candidate for governor. He reviewed the recent temperance convention at Indianapolis in which Hanly's suggestion for a separate party for state-wide prohibition was rejected.

He denounced the plan as a move to make the party the tail on one man's kite.

## RISK WITHDRAWS FROM GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST

"Anti-Taggart" Candidate Unable to Make Race on Account of Illness.

By United Press. Indianapolis, January 3.—J. K. Risk, of Lafayette, today announced his withdrawal from the gubernatorial race. He has been confined to his room in a local hotel for eight days. His physicians, he said, advised his withdrawal two months ago, saying he could not stand the strain of the campaign.

Risk represented the democratic faction something expressed as "anti-Taggart."

## RUCKER TO DISMISS NINE INDICTMENTS

Expected This Action Would be Taken on Arrival of Special Judge Eichhorn.

By United Press. Indianapolis, January 3—Prosecutor Rucker was prepared on the arrival here this afternoon of Special Judge Eichhorn to move the dismissal of the thirteen original conspiracy indictments against Chief of Police Perrott and nine others. The nine men have all been reindicted on specific charges. Rucker will ask immediate action.

## STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Warren T. McCary Scheduled for Principal Address.

By United Press. Indianapolis, January 3—The Indiana Fair Manager's Association will hold its annual banquet here tonight. Warren T. McCary is scheduled as the principal speaker. The members gathered here in anticipation of tomorrow's election of members of the state board of agriculture to be held at the state house.

## GLASGOW SUNK BY

With Two Exceptions It is the Worst Submarine Victim of the War.

## BUILT IN NEWCASTLE IN

News of Disaster Comes to British Admiralty While it is Trying to Learn More About Persia.

By United Press. London, January 3—The big Glasgow steamer Glengyle has been torpedoed and sunk, it was announced today. Excepting the Lusitania and Arabia, it is the largest submarine victim of the war.

The first dispatches received here said that about 100 survivors have been picked up.

The Glengyle displaced 9,000 tons and presumably carried a large crew. It is believed that lives have been lost. It was sunk in the Mediterranean while enroute from the far East to Italian ports.

News of the sinking reached here while the admiralty was bending every effort to learn more of the details of the sinking of the British liner Persia with a loss of about 250 lives.

A moment later came word that the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru had been torpedoed. The crew was saved.

The Glengyle was a new steamer. She was built in 1914 at Newcastle. She was 500 feet long and had a 62-foot beam.

Though ordinarily in freight service, the Glengyle was carrying some passengers. A Malta dispatch today declared that all the passengers have been landed there and that the missing are members of the crew.

## PRESIDENT EXPECTED AT WASHINGTON TOMORROW

Will Give Personal Attention to New International Complications.

By United Press. Washington, January 3—President Wilson will reach Washington early tomorrow morning to take up personally the complications created by the Glengyle and Persia. While efforts are being made to get the president back at once rumors were current that he was to call a session of the cabinet to act on the international complications as soon as possible.

## TO LEAVE HOT SPRINGS

President Wilson Decides to Go to Washington at Once.

By United Press. Hot Springs, Va., January 3—President Wilson and his bride will leave here tonight. His decision to cut his honeymoon short came immediately after he had been advised of the Glengyle sinking. He had expected to remain here until Wednesday night.

## SPECIAL TRAIN

President Wilson Anxious to Again Reach Capitol.

By United Press. Washington, January 3—It was announced at the White House at noon that a special train is being rushed to Hot Springs and it was hoped the president might reach Washington tonight. At the latest he will arrive early tomorrow morning.

## MAJESTIC ADV.

Hereafter the Majestic program of moving pictures and vaudeville will be found at the bottom of the last column on page 8, the same position on that page that it has formerly occupied on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Himler, of New Albany, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Himler, returned to their home this morning.

Fresh oysters, any quantity, Kelley's Lunch Stand, Phone 296.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Roemmel returned home Sunday evening from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.



## CROWN PRINCE OF GREECE

To Be Made Regent Owing  
to King Constantine's Illness.



Photo by American Press Association.

THREE KILLED WHEN  
CARS MEET IN FOGPassenger and Freight Inter-  
urban Cars Crash.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 3.—A heavy fog and a misunderstanding of train orders are said to have been the cause of a collision of a passenger and a freight car on the Gary & Interurban railway, eight miles west of Laporte, in which the motorman of the passenger train and two passengers were killed and the motorman of the freight car was so seriously injured that his recovery is not expected. There were sixteen passengers on the car and eight of these are in the Holy Family hospital in this city. All will recover. The dead: J. Willis Wickersham, twenty-six, Laporte, motorman passenger car; Mrs. Ellen Reed, seventy, Westville, Ind.; Lloyd Watrous, twenty, Chesapeake, O. The injured: Willard Gates, Valparaiso, motorman freight car, not expected to live; George Cole, Chesterton, conductor freight car; L. E. Payne, Valparaiso, conductor passenger train; Floyd Vardeman, Gary, Ind.; F. H. Brooks, Doorville; Henry Herbst, Hammond; Florence Geschelder, Hammond; Anna Purduhn, Hammond, Helen Pedder, Hammond.

The passenger car left Westfield on time and before Brooks siding was reached. Conductor Payne asked Motorman Wickersham if they should stop and telephone in. Wickersham is reported to have said: "No, we have a clear track." A minute later, the crash came.

The freight car was on higher trucks than the passenger and so, when the collision occurred, the body of the freight car slid off its own trucks and over the trucks of the passenger car, plowing through the lower car.

Coroner Walkinshaw began immediately to make an investigation into the wreck.

## KING OF GREECE VERY ILL

## Noted Physicians of Berlin and Vienna Called to His Bedside.

Rome, Jan. 3.—The condition of King Constantine of Greece has rapidly become so grave that it is believed that Prince George, the king's eldest son and heir to the throne will soon be made regent.

The news is contained in a dispatch from Athens, which adds that Queen Sophia, who is the king's sister, is seriously alarmed and has summoned the most noted German physician to Athens. It is recalled that during King Constantine's recent illness, when he was in a grave condition, no such measure as the appointment of a regent was considered necessary.

In addition to Professor Krause, the German specialist, several surgeons have been summoned from Vienna. Upon their arrival a consultation will be held and an operation for pleurisy will probably follow.

The crown prince was born July 7, 1890. He has been educated for the army and navy.

**Hurt in Tenement House Fire.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—Eighteen persons were injured, some of them fatally, it is reported, in a tenement house fire here. Most of the victims were hurt in jumping from upper story windows.

**U. S. Consul Acts For Austria.**  
Paris, Jan. 3.—The American consul, John E. Rehl, has taken over the interests at Salonica of Austria-Hungary, according to the correspondent at Athens of the Havas News agency.

**Steamer Lost Off Scilly Islands.**  
Madrid (via Paris), Jan. 3.—News was received here of the loss off the Scilly islands of the steamer Miguel Benlure in a storm. There were forty-two members of the crew.

AWAIT DETAILS  
ON PERSIA LOSSU. S. Seeks More Information  
Regarding Attack.

## M'NEELY IS PROBABLY LOST

American Official Last Seen Struggling In Water—One Survivor Saw Torpedo Track—Vessel Carried Guns.

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**PERSIA TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING**  
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Alexandria, Jan. 3.—The liner Persia was torpedoed without warning. This was the unanimous statement of the 153 survivors which landed here.  
Five minutes after a tremendous explosion the steamship, torn in two, had disappeared beneath the waves. The torpedo had hit amidship on the port side. Many were killed or disabled in the explosion.  
Robert McNeely, the American consul on his way to Aden, was apparently drowned.  
Only four boats got away. The time was so short that it is a matter of astonishment that any at all were lowered.  
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Washington, Jan. 3.—With no information at hand to show that 247 persons, including United States Consul Robert N. McNeely, probably lost their lives when the British liner Persia was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean, the hands of the state department are temporarily tied.

Unless more detailed and positive information is obtained as to the circumstances of the attack, one of the highest officials of the state department admitted that the American government may never be in a position to demand an accounting.

Thus far on two essential points the facts are lacking. It remains to be determined, they point out: First—Whether the Persia was attacked by a submarine or struck a mine. Second—If attacked by a submarine, whether the attacking craft was a German, Austrian or Turkish submarine of any other nationality.

Until definite information is obtained on these points, declared officials, the American government must bid its time and await fuller reports from Consul Garrett at Alexandria, who has been directed to get as many sworn statements as possible from survivors. The first report from Garrett was brief, but graphic. It told just enough to convince official Washington that the tragedy was a catastrophe with a list of passengers almost equal to the Lusitania:

"Liner Persia carrying 47-inch guns sunk about 300 miles northwest of Alexandria, probably torpedoed. Sank in five minutes. No submarine was seen, but the second officer, Bromley, saw a torpedo track; 153 out of 400 passengers and crew landed at Alexandria. Of the two Americans on board, Charles Grant of Boston, manager of an oil company, saved. Consul McNeely, probably lost. Was seen struggling in water."

Officials of the state department are anticipating that there will be difficulty in proving whether it was mine or a torpedo which struck the liner in the absence of any proof that a submarine was seen in the vicinity of the ship.

Officials here attach no importance to the presence of 47-inch guns which Consul Garrett's report the Persia was carrying, provided it can be shown they were for defensive purposes only.

The rules of the United States in regard to guns on merchant ships were set forth in a memorandum sent by the state department to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, on Sept. 19, 1914. These rules provide for merchant vessels of a belligerent nationality to carry armament and ammunition for defensive purposes solely.

## HOSIERY MILLS ARE BURNED

Loss Estimated at \$200,000, While 400 Men Are Out of Employment.

Riverside, N. J., Jan. 3.—The big five-story furnishing department of the William Label Hosiery mills was destroyed by fire at Riverside, causing a loss of \$200,000. Nearly 400 men are thrown out of employment.

That the fire was of incendiary origin is the belief of the city officials. Members of the firm refuse to comment on the cause other than to say the company has had no labor troubles, and is filling no war supply orders.

**Oklahoma Times Sold.**  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 3.—The Oklahoma Times has been sold to the Daily Oklahoman at a trustees' sale for \$45,000, the Oklahoman being the sole bidder. The Times will be continued in the afternoon field under the management of the owners of the Oklahoman, it was announced.

**Food In Hungary Scarce.**  
Rome, Jan. 3.—The dearth of food in Hungary, altogether not so marked as in Austria, is already leading to a demand for peace.

BIG PROBLEMS  
FACE CONGRESSForeign Complications Are to  
Be Considered.

## MUCH GENERAL LEGISLATION

Land Loan Banking System, Development of Mineral Resources on Public Lands, Military Legislation and Revenue Problem.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Congress reconvenes Tuesday to begin serious consideration of momentous legislation confronting it. Before the holiday recess little was accomplished beyond organization and extension of the emergency war revenue law.

During the preliminary two weeks there were assurances on every hand that foreign relations incident to the European war and the subject of preparedness for national defense would be the dominating feature of the session, fraught with far-reaching possibilities.

Important international events since the recess have served to make indications stronger than ever that the legislative branch will seek all available information in possession of government relating to foreign complications. Administration leaders probably will find it difficult to prevent speechmaking immediately after congress reconvenes regarding the recent sinking of the British steamer Persia in the Mediterranean sea, in which an American consular officer is believed to have perished.

The senate committee on foreign relations will take the lead in actual consideration of international affairs. Pending before the committee is the resolution by Senator Hoke Smith, urging investigation into British interference with neutral shipping, and the Lodge amendment directing that investigation also be made into the law and the facts concerning destruction of the Lusitania, other attacks upon vessels imperiling American lives, and the conspiracy against neutrality "within our borders," to which President Wilson referred in his annual address to the congress.

The military and naval affairs committee of both houses have been studying the national preparedness program during the recess.

The revenue situation also will command immediate attention. Representative Kitchin, majority leader and chairman of the ways and means committee, plans to call his committee together without delay to take up this problem. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, also contemplates frequent meetings of Democratic members to study fiscal problems.

Much general legislation is on the program for consideration as soon as the preparedness and defense questions are out of the way. A bill to create a land loan banking system and another to develop mineral resources on public lands practically have been completed by house committees in the holidays.

## REPAYS MORE THAN \$3,000

## Paroled Forger Makes Restitution to His Creditors.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—Frank Goeve Jones, author-forger, completed his first year on parole by disbursing more than \$3,000 to his creditors, former stockholders of the American Electric company of Muskegon, which went to the wall as the result of his confessed forgeries amounting to many thousands of dollars.

In addition to the money received from his writings, Jones has earned enough to provide for his family.

All the funds furnished by Jones have gone to small stockholders of the company, former employees and widows and orphans who are listed among the creditors. Claims still held against Jones amount to nearly \$1,000,000. Jones is confident that he will be able to repay every cent of the debts outstanding.

## PNEUMONIA REAPS HARVEST

## 201 Deaths In Four Days Reported by Chicago Health Board.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Pneumonia has resulted in 201 deaths in Chicago within the last four days, according to reports to the health department.

The epidemic of gripe, which frequently develops into pneumonia, has assumed alarming proportions. Hospitals reported they are filled to capacity and are operating with insufficient forces because a large number of nurses are ill.

## Thieves Steal \$1,500,000.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—One million five hundred thousand dollars was stolen in Chicago during 1915, according to figures compiled from police records. More than 2,300 automobiles were stolen last year. Chief of Police Charles C. Healey has asked the council for an increase of 1,000 additional patrolmen.

**Al Ringling, Circus Man, Is Dead.**  
Baraboo, Wis., Jan. 3.—Al Ringling, sixty-six, died here of Bright's disease. He had been ill about a year. Mr. Ringling was the oldest of the Ringling brothers, circus owners, who have their winter headquarters here. He is survived by a widow.

## JOSEPH R. LAMAR

United States Supreme Court Justice Dies After Prolonged Illness.



Photo by American Press Association.

DEATH ENDS ILLNESS  
OF JUSTICE LAMAR

## Jurist Member of U. S. Supreme Court Five Years.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Joseph Rucker Lamar, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, died at his home here after an illness of several months. He was fifty-eight years old and had been on the supreme bench five years.

Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar had the distinction of being one of the few members of the court appointed by a president of opposite political faith. President Taft appointed him in 1910, with only two precedents for such action, those of Justices Jackson and Lurton.

Justice Lamar was born in Ruckersville, Elbert county, Ga., Oct. 14, 1857. He attended the University of Georgia and later Bethany college, where he was graduated in 1877. He attended the law school at Washington and Lee university, and was admitted to the bar at Augusta, Ga., in 1878. He lived at Augusta until appointed to the supreme court bench.

Coming from distinguished southern stock, he was one of the few men whose family had previously had a representative on the bench. The justice was a cousin to Associate L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, who served on the bench from 1888 to 1893.

Early in his service on the supreme court bench he became recognized as one of the most powerful members. His opinions were finished works of logic. Applications for rehearings were rare in cases he decided. It is expected the funeral will take place at Augusta, Ga.

## MUST NOT USE ALL THE GAS

## Commission Decides Company Must Sell to All Who Apply.

Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 3.—A copy of a finding by the public service commission reaching here shows that the Citizens' Natural Gas and Oil company of Morriston has lost in its long fight to keep from providing gas to any except its 225 stockholders.

The fight against the company was pushed by the town board of Morriston on behalf of a number of citizens who had been denied gas. The company contended it was not a public utility, although it has been operated under a franchise since 1901.

The commission finds it to be a public utility, orders it to provide gas to all within its territory and to file with the commission a schedule of its rates, tolls and charges.

## CENTENNIAL FILMS BOUGHT

## Vincennes Plans to Show Motion Pictures of Celebration.

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 3.—Motion picture films of the Vincennes centennial celebration, held here in December, have been bought by the centennial executive committee. The films depict numerous historic points of interest here, in addition to the several parades that featured the celebration.

The committee, following the exhibition of the pictures here, intend to have them shown in practically every city in Indiana, as well as other cities.

## Carmel Man Attempts Suicide.

Carmel, Ind., Jan. 3.—Frank Cain, age thirty, son of William Cain, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He has slight chances for recovery. Fifteen stitches were required to close the wound.

## Quake Wrecks Three Towns.

San Salvador, Jan. 3.—Advices received here are that the towns of Talgut, Las Flores and San Sebastian, Honduras, were completely ruined during the recent earthquake shocks.

PANAMA RAIN IS  
GOETHALS' BIG FOEFourteen Earthquakes In Last  
Year Did Little Damage.

## SLIDES COME IN WET SEASON

Report Says the Zone Would Be an Ideal Place to Live Were It Not For the Rainy Times—Death Rate Has Been Materially Lowered During the Last Year.

The wet season, not earthquakes, is the enemy of the Panama canal. This appears from the annual report of George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, covering the last fiscal year.

He notes that while fourteen seismic disturbances rattled the dishes along the canal during the twelvemonth his report describes, none did any damage. Four were of comparatively local origin. Three were violent enough to be felt generally over the zone.

It was during the wet season between April and October that the slides developed. As an illustration, operations in the vicinity of the Cucaracha slide had progressed by Aug. 15, 1914, to a point which warranted opening the canal to traffic.

Two months later a slide came which completely closed the channel. The entire east bank slid into the canal a strip 2,100 feet long and reaching back 1,000 feet from the bank. The lower strata squeezed into the cut, so that at some points the forty-five feet of depth previous to the slide was shoaled to nine inches.

## New Channel In Six Days.

In six days a new channel had been cut capacious enough to pass shipping. The movement continued, however, after the beginning of the dry season, so that it became necessary to close the canal again from Oct. 31 to Nov. 14 and from March 4 to March 10.

The Gaillard cut, after remaining fixed for a year, began a demonstration last June. By the 30th of the month 5,000,000 cubic yards had slipped relentlessly into the canal, nullifying the labor of years.

At times the channel shoaled so rapidly that it was necessary to drag after the passage of each ship. In some instances dredging was required before the next vessel could pass.

Miscellaneous dredging was kept up throughout the year. A total of 1,245,915 cubic yards of earth and 93,686 cubic yards of rock were taken out at the Pacific terminals.

## Conditions Otherwise Ideal.

Were it not for the slides the zone would appear, from the governor's report, to offer ideal conditions of residence. Living is cheap and surroundings are healthful.

A compilation of expenditures shows that the average amount spent for breakfast at Cristobal was 21.24 cents, for luncheon 29.71 cents and for dinner 31.42 cents. At the Ancon hotel breakfast cost on an average 19.5 cents, luncheon 33.2 cents and dinner 30.7 cents.

On the health side it is noted that the death rate was cut from 7.92 for 1914 to 5.72 for 1915. The death rate from disease was cut from 5.17 to 3.61.

Between Aug. 15, 1914, and June 30, 1915, 530 vessels, representing a net Panama canal tonnage of 1,884,728 and cargo tonnage of 2,125,735, were passed through from Atlantic to Pacific, and 558 vessels, representing a Panama canal tonnage of 1,958,307 and a cargo tonnage of 2,844,057, from Pacific to Atlantic, making a total of 1,088 vessels, with a net canal tonnage of 3,843,035 and a cargo tonnage of 4,969,792.

## On finances the report says:

"The current expenses charged to operation and maintenance of the canal during the year amounted to \$4,112,550.48, while \$100,608.52 had been charged during the previous year, a total of \$4,289,159. Tolls collected for vessels passing through the canal during the year amounted to \$4,343,383.69; tolls for the prior year amounted to \$14,618.68, a total of \$4,358,002.37 to June 30, 1915.

Excess of Tolls, \$214,833.21.

"The excess of tolls collected over the current charges for the year was \$214,833.21, and for the entire period to June 30, 1915, the excess was \$68,843.37. It is roughly estimated that total refunds may aggregate \$400,000, which will show an excess of operating expenses over collections.

"Congress has appropriated for the canal \$394,399,149.02 to June 30, 1915. Of this \$365,990,116.72 has been appropriated for the construction of the canal and its adjuncts."

## KAISER LAID'S VON EMMICH.

## In Letter to Widow Tells What a Great Soldier He Was.

Emperor William has sent a message of condolence to the widow of General von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege, who died the other day. In his message the emperor said:

"I have lost an officer whom I highly esteemed as a paragon of fidelity and devotion both as soldier and man. When history describes the most glorious achievements of this war—Liege, St. Quentin, Galicia and Poland—his name will occupy one of the first places."

WITCZ  
With Teutons  
Expectant

Bessarabian Move Will Prove Attempt to Break the Line of German Allies' Whole Across the Balkans.

Adon, Jan. 3.—The battle in the Galician crownland, Bukovina, which has been foreshadowed for some days by the concentration of heavy Russian and Teuton forces, has begun in earnest, according to an official statement issued in Petrograd, the Russians thus far having the upper hand. Czernowitz, the crownland's capital, already has become the center of the fighting. The Russians report they stormed the heights before the city and took 900 prisoners, including fifteen officers. The city's population is said to be held ready for evacuation.

Czernowitz was taken by the Russians in the first Galician drive and was retaken by the Austrians exactly a year later. Since then it has been firmly held by the Teutons.

The new battle around Czernowitz began three days ago, and a decisive result is eagerly awaited here. The outcome of the fighting is counted on as influencing Roumania into definitely siding with one side or the other.

Some London observers, speculating on the meaning of the Bessarabian move, hail it as one of the most ambitious strategic plans since the beginning of hostilities, and predict that it will prove a colossal attempt to break the backbone of the German allies' whole line across the Balkans.

The sinking of the steamship Persia with the death of an American consular officer brings up in the European capitals the familiar query as to what the United States will do now.

For the English cabinet Wednesday will be a "red letter" day, for on that day Premier Asquith will introduce conscription, and the premier probably has never had a more difficult task than he will have in engineering this measure.

The capture of a French trench south of the much contested Hartmanns-Werkkopf, together with 200 prisoners and the entering of a mine crater northwest of Hülluch are reported officially by Berlin. The German war office statement also asserts the repulse of British attacks northeast of Armentières.

The French communique fails to confirm the German assertion. It reports an effective French bombardment of German earthworks north of Bouconville and the Malmaison wood and the repulse of a German hand grenade attack on the Tahure front. Other minor successes are also reported.

## BOMB FAILS TO EXPLODE

## Attempt to Wreck State House at Boston Unsuccessful.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—An unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the state house has been made. A bomb containing four pounds of explosive was attached to a basement door, and a fuse had been lighted, but the flame apparently died before reaching the detonator.

Had the explosion occurred, in the opinion of the police, the building would have been greatly damaged. The fact that tarred rope was used as a fuse, according to investigators, indicated that the bomb was the work of a novice.

A scrub woman discovered the bomb. The police took it to a suburb and there discharged the dynamite. It showed a high explosive force.

## BRAINS HIS WIFE WITH AN AX

## After Killing Spouse Blows His Head Off With Gun.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—W. E. Johnson for sixteen years postmaster at Ivor, Va., cut his wife's throat and brained her with an ax and blew off his own head.

The tragedy occurred at Johnson's home while Mrs. Johnson was in the kitchen preparing breakfast. Her husband, who was seventy years old, entered the kitchen and seizing his wife slashed her throat several times with a razor. He then crushed her head with an ax. He then went into the back yard where he placed the barrel of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The top of his head was blown off.

## Liner Brings \$35,000,000 In Gold.

New York, Jan. 3.—The White Star liner Baltic arrived here from Liverpool bringing \$35,000,000 in specie consigned to New York banks from England. This is said to be the largest amount of gold brought to this port by any steamer since the war began.

## \$200,000 Belgian Relief.

New York, Jan. 3.—As a New Year's gift to the destitute in Belgium and northern France the committee named by the president to co-operate with the committee for relief in Belgium announced it had collected \$200,000 for the relief.



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

Father may stick to the pledge, but



FARMERS SELL ON A BUSINESS BASIS

Advantages of Co-operation Pointed Out by Government.

BIG AID TO PRODUCERS

Volume of Business Handled in 1915 by Co-operative Marketing Associations Was \$1,400,000,000—Great Progress Has Been Made, but There is Room For Further Improvements.

The advantages of co-operation in the sale of farm products are emphasized in the annual report of the office of markets and rural organization of the department of agriculture, just published.

"The conclusion seems warranted," says the report, "that in communities where co-operation is practically applied to the farmers' business the results obtained are far more satisfactory than those secured by individual methods."

It is estimated that farmers' co-operative marketing and purchasing organizations transacted in 1915 a total business amounting to more than \$1,400,000,000. Agricultural co-operation in the United States is therefore far more prevalent than is generally believed, but it is not yet on a sufficiently strong business basis.

For this reason the office of markets has studied the various methods employed by these associations and has worked to devise means by which these methods can be perfected. The studies also have included the prevailing methods of marketing perishable products, cotton, grain, cotton seed, live stock and animal products.

Seeking Direct Outlets.

Studies have been also made of city markets in order to secure information which may open up outlets for farm products. In this connection the report calls attention to the experimental work in distributing timely market information concerning perishable products.

An effort has been made to keep producers informed of arrivals and conditions in the large markets and on the other hand to keep dealers informed of shipments from the important production sections. Strawberries, peaches, tomatoes and cantaloupes were the crops covered in this way during the past season. Glutted markets have been prevented to some extent, total shipments have been greater, and large bodies of growers have received accurate information concerning conditions in competing producing areas and distant markets.

The work of encouraging the proper preparation of products for market has been continued. Investigation into problems of transportation and storage has been continued to determine the cause of the great loss of foodstuffs between producer and consumer.

Experimental shipments by parcel post and express were made during the year with many kinds of fruits and berries, lettuce, milk, butter, eggs, sirup and vegetables. In nearly every case it was found that the success of the shipment depended on the judgment used in selecting the quality of the product and the type of container.

BRITISH HERO A GERMAN.

Wife Learns After His Death in Battle That He Was an Alien.

A remarkable story of how a German named Leibold enlisted under the name of Baker, served for nineteen years in the British army, rose to the rank of squadron sergeant major in the Eleventh Hussars and died the death of a hero in France while fighting against the country of his birth is hidden behind the granting of a certificate of naturalization to his widow, Mrs. John Mowat Breadalbane Baker of Godalming, Surrey.

What is more remarkable is that the disclosure of Baker's German nationality surprised no one more than it did his wife.

It was not until eight months after

his death that Mrs. Baker, who had been married to him since 1908, learned for the first time that her husband was a German and that she, because of her marriage, was also a German and an "alien enemy" of England.

This discovery caused the registration of Mrs. Baker under the alien restriction order, and for a time she lost her pension. Her nationality and pension, with the arrears, have been restored to her.

Last month Mrs. Baker read in a paper that a Mrs. Leibold, a German, had been prosecuted for failing to register. In the report of the case it was stated that Mrs. Leibold had come to England from Germany after her husband's death and that she had a son, a squadron sergeant major, who had served in the Eleventh Hussars and had been killed in action.

What Did He Mean?

Mrs. H.—I see there's a man in France who has murdered three of his wives in succession. I'd like to see the man who would murder me.

Mr. H.—So would I, my dear.—Exchange.

GEORGIA NEGROES LYNCHED

Trouble Follows Insult to White Girl by Blacks.

Hartwell, Ga., Jan. 3.—Two negroes were lynched just across the Georgia line by a South Carolina mob, according to reports received by officials here. The story of the lynching was told by Annie Sims, a young negress who fled to Georgia after being beaten by a mob.

The negress says her brother was shot by the mob and her cousin hanged and that she was driven over the border after being beaten almost to death. The trouble was caused when the three negroes met a white girl on the road and one of the blacks called out, "Hello, sweetheart." The white girl told of the insult and poses were organized to hunt down the negroes.

MOVIE ONE CENT TO "KIDS"

First Penny Moving Picture Show Given to Kansas Children.

Peabody, Kas., Jan. 3.—More than 1,000 school children from Peabody and the surrounding community attended the first penny moving picture put on in Peabody under the auspices of the Peabody club women and the Child Welfare Contest association.

The Peabody club women believed the children here were getting too much of the melodrama suggestions in the moving pictures, and to try and maintain a higher standard they are planning a number of similar entertainments during the winter. The manager of the local opera house has signified his intention of co-operating in every way with the women for better pictures. To all school children the price is reduced to 1 cent.

WALSH NOT STAGE STRUCK

Massachusetts Executive Turns Down Offer From Movies.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—There is no danger of Governor Walsh becoming a "movie" actor. The offer of \$15,000 a week did not catch him. That the story of the offer should be taken seriously seemed to amuse him. "Why that's \$1,000,000 a year," he said.

The telegram sent to him asked if he "would consider an offer of \$15,000 per week." The name of a certain film production is given, together with other details calling attention to the identity of the producers. It was very alluring, but the governor wired back, "Can not consider your offer."

Gen. Huerta Very Sick.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 3.—General Victoriana Huerta is making the battle of his life at his temporary home in El Paso. His condition is reported as serious, although he had received relief from his operation and his sleep was more sound and restful. He is afflicted with cancer of the gall bladder. He refused to take anesthetic for the operation and calmly watched the surgeons cut into his side and take the accumulation from his gall bladder.

Bay State Women Workers Aided.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—A decree establishing a minimum wage for ten thousand women and girls employed in retail stores in this state has gone into effect. The decree was issued by the Minimum Wage commission, and while not mandatory, it has been accepted by nearly all of the retail stores in the state. The minimum weekly wage for experienced employees is fixed at \$8.50.

COMMANDMENTS WRITTEN BY WIFE

Woman Tells Now Married Couples Should Behave.

HUSBAND "MEANEST MAN"

Story Told In Divorce Court of Death of Child Brings Tears to the Eyes of All—Sheffield, Defending Action, Says Book by His Wife Libeled Him, as He Was the Villain.

Asserting that her husband, Justus Sheffield, Harvard graduate and once wealthy New York lawyer, was not only far outclassed by the old "Roman Terror," but that he was "the meanest man God ever gave life to," Mrs. Irene Sheffield continued her fight for a divorce before Vice Chancellor Vivian M. Lewis in Jersey City, N. J.

A set of "ten commandments" for married men and another set for women figured prominently during the hearing. They were produced by Mrs. Sheffield in response to a demand for them by her husband's counsel. She said she wrote them herself long before she and Sheffield separated, but did not publish them until some time afterward, when she needed funds. Here are the commandments:

FOR MEN.

1. Thou shalt keep thy past unto thyself.
2. Thou shalt not scoff.
3. Thou shalt be a careful kisser.
4. Remember to keep holy thy marriage vow.
5. Remember thy wife to sing her praises. A dull husband is a discouragement unto the gods. Honor thy wife and all her bills.
6. Remember thy mother-in-law to keep her guessing. A wise mother-in-law loves a cheerful liar.
7. Thou shalt not steal a march unto thy club.
8. Thou shalt not toy with danger, though verily a live impulse has low voice, domestic boredom beaten to a frazzle.
9. Thou shalt choose thy brand of tobacco, likewise thy experience, according to thy income.
10. Thou shalt be a man dependable as the best, thoroughbred as a race, mellow as old wine, constant as thy club dues; then of a surety will favor cling to thee as lichen to an old oak.

FOR WOMEN.

1. Thou shalt not mash.
2. Thou shalt keep thy temper to thyself.
3. Thou shalt not bore thy husband.
4. Remember to keep unholier his many socks. Six days shalt thou do as thou please, and on the seventh shalt thou remember his linen.
5. Honor thy husband and let him do exactly as he pleases.
6. Thou shalt not ask him any questions. What he wants you to know he will tell you.
7. Thou shalt not complain. Verily a complaining wife is worse than—
8. Thou shalt not steal thy husband's hobbies.
9. Thou shalt obey him—sometimes. Uncertainty has its charms.
10. Thou shalt be fresh and sweet and dainty as a shower bouquet, for lingerie is more to be desired than rubles, and a good cook above government bonds.

Frivolous Sayings, She Avers.

Mrs. Sheffield was closely questioned by her husband's counsel as to whether she had not based her "commandments" entirely upon her own life. She denied that this was so. She repudiated the sentiments of some, saying they were merely generalities which she thought of at the time.

"They were only frivolous sayings," remarked Mrs. Sheffield. "Did you consider it was such when you wrote, 'A dull husband is a discouragement unto the gods?'" asked Sheffield's counsel.

"I did not mean my husband when I wrote that," answered Mrs. Sheffield. "My husband is not dull. He is brilliant, but he does not make the best of his brains."

Recital Causes Tears.

Mrs. Sheffield then told about her trouble with her husband over their son, Nelson. She said the little fellow was taken away from her, and after much trouble she located him, only to have him taken away again.

"I learned he was in a hospital in Jersey City dying," she said. "His father had insisted upon his being given cold baths and taking long walks too soon after having the measles. I rushed to the hospital and got there just as my boy passed away. My husband got there just before me."

"What did you do?" asked Mr. Lane. "I stayed at the hospital for more than an hour," was the reply.

"But what were you doing?" asked the lawyer. "Why, I just held the body of my

little boy, cold in death, close to my bosom. I"—But Mrs. Sheffield could not go on. She broke down and wept bitterly. At this point there were few dry eyes in the courtroom.

Mr. Lane questioned Mrs. Sheffield concerning the characters in her novel "The Golden Hollow," the sale of which was suppressed by her husband after but 1,000 copies had been sold. Sheffield told the publishers, so it was said, that he was the villain and that if they continued to sell the book there would be a suit for libel.

ALL GERMAN STATES HAVE AN INCOME TAX SYSTEM.

Prussian Method of Raising Revenue Is the Most Complete.

Reports received in the United States that several of the German states are preparing to make considerable increases in their income tax levies have excited much interest, and fuller reports are eagerly awaited.

The German empire, as a whole, does not levy any income tax, but the twenty-six states which compose the empire all have either complete or partial income taxation. Their individual methods of making the levy, however, vary widely. Prussia, which includes more than half the total population of the empire, has one of the most complete systems.

The Prussian income tax is levied upon all Prussian subjects actually domiciled in Prussia, as well as on all other persons domiciled in Prussia, a residence of one year establishing domicile within the meaning of the tax law. It also includes corporations and co-operative societies except those whose activities are charitable, scientific or artistic exclusively.

Certain members of the royal family and of the nobility are exempt from the tax, as well as certain accredited diplomatic representatives. All incomes under 900 marks (about \$200) a year are also exempt, and there are various classes of income which are exempted, including that from foreign sources and military pay.

The Prussian income tax before the war amounted to \$87,822,000 a year, and this was divided among 18,850,291 persons. Baden in 1908 (the latest available figures) raised 15,699,500 marks (about \$3,900,000), or nearly 36 per cent of her total budget, from her income tax.

As a general rule, the smaller German states have depended more heavily upon the income tax than the larger, although Saxony raised in 1908 the sum of 51,575,000 marks (\$14,890,000), or 73 per cent of her budget, by this means. Bavaria's income tax, on the other hand, amounted to but 5.3 per cent of her revenues, raising only 4,930,000 marks (\$1,180,000.)

PATENT OFFICE REVISES RULE

Practitioners and Inventing Public Consulted as to Changes.

The general rules of practice before the patent office, revised to date and effective on Jan. 1, received the hearty approval of Secretary of the Interior Lane on the recommendation of Thomas Ewing, commissioner of patents.

"The new rules," said Commissioner Ewing, "while elaborate and technical, make for brevity, simplification, speed and efficiency."

A year ago Commissioner Ewing appointed a committee to make a thorough revision of the rules of practice. No general revision of the rules had been made for several years.

After ten months of work the results were submitted to patent experts and patent attorneys throughout the country with the request that they give the patent office the benefit of their suggestions in respect of the proposed changes. Hundreds of suggestions were made, and all have been carefully analyzed and many of them incorporated in the new rules.

This was the first time in the history of the patent office that practitioners before the office and the inventing public ever were consulted concerning the formulation of the rules and practice.

APPLES ENOUGH FOR ALL.

New York Has 1,410,335 Barrels, and Other States Have an Abundance.

New York had almost exactly the same quantity of apples in cold storage at the beginning of the cold storage season of 1915 as were reported on the same date in 1914. The office of markets of the federal department of agriculture says, however, that there are 15 1/2 per cent more apples in storage in the whole country than on the same date one year ago.

New York reports 1,327,231 barrels and 249,313 boxes. At the rate of three boxes to a barrel, this is a total

A Suggestive Argument in Favor of

PREPAREDNESS

The present session of congress will be the most important in its scope since the civil war.

Millions will be appropriated for defense. The traditional policies of the government will probably be revolutionized.

The Army and Navy

will have more money at its disposal during the next few years than ever before during time of peace.

Our diplomatic relations with some of the countries at war may be suspended at any time. War may possibly follow such action on our part.

Peace May be Declared

during the new year between the countries now at war, and it is assumed that the United States will become the chief arbitrator, if it is able to remain neutral until such time.

Mexico

is in a reconstruction period and continues to make history of the most pitiful type.

The National Conventions Will

Be Held in June

This is presidential year. President Wilson will probably be re-elected again by the Democrats and be renominated. Who the Republican candidate will be is yet a matter of speculation.

These are only a few of the big things the leading newspapers of the country will tell about. In the meantime all the news of interest to the home and to women and children is not to be neglected.

Everybody Should Be Prepared

to keep posted on these all-important events and no American citizen should remain in ignorance of what is going on.

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of 1,410,335 barrels. No other state has half so many, those having the nearest in quantity being Illinois, Missouri and California. All of the far western states report apples only in boxes.

SEVEN STATES GO DRY.

Before 1916 Passes Nineteen States Will Have Anti-liquor Laws.

Seven western and southern states have bought liquor at high speed recently. They were preparing for the extension of prohibition to Colorado, Iowa, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina on Jan. 1.

With Virginia, where prohibition is to become effective on Nov. 1, 1916, nineteen states will be in the dry column.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.			
Observations of the United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follows:			
	Temp.	Weather.	
New York.....	39	Cloudy.	
Boston.....	22	Cloudy.	
Indianapolis....	36	Cloudy.	
Chicago.....	34	Cloudy.	
Denver.....	12	Cloudy.	
St. Louis.....	40	Clear.	
Omaha.....	22	Clear.	
New Orleans....	50	Pt. cloudy.	
Washington....	45	Cloudy.	
San Francisco..	42	Rain.	
Forecast—Fair.			

Of unusual interest is the announcement "Wonderful Campaign Year Bargain" by that sterling newspaper for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat elsewhere in this issue. The full and complete Daily Globe-Democrat, six issues per week, is offered on yearly subscriptions received by March 1, 1916, to Rural Free Delivery and Star Route patrons at the absolutely unprecedented rate of Two Dollars Per Year or if the Sunday paper is desired, seven issues per week for four dollars per year. This remarkably low rate is also open to subscribers who receive their mail at post offices where the Daily Globe-Democrat is not handled by local news dealers. It is not open to subscribers who live in towns served by Daily Globe-Democrat newsdealers. The regular price of the Daily Globe-Democrat including Sunday is \$6.00 per year. Daily without Sunday, \$4.00 per year. Read the announcement and grasp the opportunity while you may. No subscriptions accepted at the special rate after March 1, 1916, or for a shorter term than one year. Send in your subscription today. Address Globe Printing Company, Publishers, St. Louis, Mo. j6d

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SEYMOUR CITY IN 1916.

New Year has just started and brings for Seymour will do much upon what we do. It is as much what the year will bring as what we are going to bring the year. Most of the successes that we hear about are the reward of effort.

In the career of any city co-operation of the citizens is essential to advancement. A little push upon the part of eight thousand people will in the aggregate amount to a considerable force—enough to make any movement a success. The past year has been a splendid one for this city. It has witnessed many permanent improvements and progress along other lines that is beneficial to every inhabitant. The year upon which we have just started promises many greater things and they will fall or succeed in the proportion to the co-operation that is given.

Every one of us has many reasons to be proud of Seymour. It is our home city. It has many large and well supported public institutions. Its schools are among the best in Indiana and are rapidly going to the very front. Its churches are in a splendid growing condition. It has a large and well patronized library. It has a live commercial organization under able management. The local merchants' associations have been active and are doing much for the advancement of the city.

Seymour is rapidly gaining headway as an industrial center. Its factories are running full time and most of them have enough orders ahead to keep them in operation for months. The railroad facilities here are not equalled in any city of this size in Indiana. We have lines of transportation to and from the principal centers of the United States and are so situated that the freight rates are lower than in many other places less fortunately located.

Seymour surpasses any other city in the state as a residential center. The majority of the homes here are owned by the families who live in them. The lawns are well kept and we are justly proud of the miles of improved streets. This city is located in the very heart of a rich, fertile agricultural district which has an immense value in itself.

The prospects for 1916 are, indeed, very encouraging. It is doubtful if ever before this city stood on the threshold of a new year and viewed greater possibilities than at this time. Great things are almost within our reach and with a step forward they can be grasped and made a part of the life of Seymour. That one step can be taken this year by a concerted effort of all those who want to see Seymour continue her era of prosperity, growth and advancement.

## POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.

"The old order changes," cries the politician of the last generation. And so it has.

Campaigns today are conducted along entirely different lines from those of a comparatively few years ago. It is only occasionally that we hear of personalities entering into the political battles. The politicians



A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

At the close of 1915, a most satisfactory year for us in a business way, we extend to our many customers sincere greetings, and thank them for their liberal patronage during 1915, and to the public at large for their courtesy and encouragement.

We promise for 1916 even more prompt and efficient service than in the past, if possible, predict for you, for the community and ourselves the most prosperous year in our memory.

**P. COLABUONO,**  
The Up-To-Date Shoe Man

and office seekers of today strip their arguments of caustic personal attacks upon their opponents. They recognize that now all men have the same right to run for the same office. The selections are made by the people and after the qualifications of all candidates are carefully weighed.

Political campaigns today are more like business campaigns than ever before. It is recognized that the federal, state, county and city governments are nothing but immense companies of which the taxpayers are stockholders. The service that the stockholders will receive depends upon their discretion in selecting their representatives—their office holders. Poorly qualified officials can result in but one thing—an inadequately managed business. The voter of today looks upon the campaign as a time for the selection of the officers and takes pride in supporting those in whom he can place his trust and confidence with the assurance that they are qualified to run the business as he believes it ought to be run.

It is with genuine pleasure that local people witness the beginning of the work for the new postoffice building. The new building has been one of the city's dreams for years and now it is to materialize. Promise is given that the structure will be completed and ready for occupancy before the Christmas rush of the present year.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

## IN I. U. GLEE CLUB.

The Indianapolis Star Sunday printed pictures of the men's and girls' glee clubs of Indiana University. Miss Katherine Hancock, daughter of E. L. Hancock, of this city, is a member of the girl's musical organization, and Walter Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voss, is a member of the men's club. The organizations will make a tour of Indiana later in the year.

## W. F. M. S.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of The First M. E. Church will hold their monthly meeting with Mrs. F. H. Gates, East Second street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The devotions will be led by Mrs. J. H. Carnes. Roll call, Names of Missionaries. Subject for discussion, "Work in India," led by Mrs. Harry McColgin. Mystery Box.

## MONDAY MUSICAL.

The regular meeting of the Monday Musicales which was to have been held tonight at the home of Mrs. W. P. Masters, North Walnut street, has been postponed until next Monday night, January 10. The program that was to be given tonight will be rendered next Monday.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Ross entertained a number of relatives and friends Sunday at their home on North Poplar street, in honor of Mr. Ross' birthday anniversary. An elegant two course dinner was served at the noon hour, covers being laid for eighteen. The day was a very enjoyable one for those present.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Emery Kelley, of this city, to Miss Jessie Perkins, of Indianapolis. The wedding occurred at Indianapolis, December 28, at the home of the bride. They returned here and will make Seymour their home. The groom is a son of Mrs. Altha Kelley.

## NEEDLECRAFT CLUB.

The members of the Needlecraft Club entertained their husbands Saturday afternoon and night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter, North Pine street. At 6 o'clock a course dinner was served.

## TURKEY DINNER.

Mrs. Joe Hulse entertained a company of relatives and friends Sunday at a 12 o'clock turkey dinner in honor of Mr. Hulse' birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

Local Red Men are interested in the district meeting to be held at North Vernon in February, and a large number plan to attend. Delegations are expected from all of the neighboring tribes.

Paul Droege, who teaches in the Lutheran schools at Fort Wayne, returned to that city last evening after spending the holidays with relatives here.

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IN APPOINTMENTS

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around the court house and especially about the auditor's office throughout the day. Some of them were present to put in a word in behalf of their favorite candidate for highway superintendent and others were there "just to look around and see what happened." Mr. Price filed a petition with the commissioners which was signed by a large number of taxpayers asking that he be reappointed for another term of two years.

Mr. Price filed a lengthy report with the commissioners as to the amount of work done by his department during the last year. The report was compiled in accordance with the rules of the state board of accounts. It showed just what has been spent in each of the twenty-three districts in the county. The statement was itemized and gave in detail the amount and cost of all concrete, road material, machinery and other equipment used in each district. The report showed that approximately \$35,000 has been expended for gravel roads during the past year. He stated that the highways are in much better condition and because of his experience during the last two years he says he is in a better position to perform better service during another term.

At the morning session the commissioners granted the usual list of claims for work done during the last month. The petition asking the construction of the road known as the J. T. Horst highway west of Crothersville was continued.

Similar action was taken on the two petitions seeking a new road from Medora to the Owen township line in Carr township.

For the first time J. F. Louden sat as a county commissioner. He succeeded J. M. Fleetwood whose term expired December 1.

## RIVER BANK FULL.

Roads in Lowlands are Flooded with Back Water.

Muscatauck River is more than bank full and in some places back water is flowing from White River. At one point between this city and Cortland the water is several feet deep on the Upper Road. Between Brownstown and Cortland it is necessary to ford in several places. The crest of the high water is reached, it is stated, and there will be no damage.

HUERTA IS RELEASED ON  
HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE

Former Dictator will be Indicted by Federal Grand Jury, it was Expected Today.

By United Press.

San Antonio, January 3.—Victoriano Huerta whose indictment on a charge of violating American neutrality is expected by the federal grand jury which convened here today, has been released on his own recognizance. United States District Attorney Kamp asks his release at the request of Attorney-General Gregory. The announcement was made here today. Huerta is critically ill at Al Paso.

FORD WILL NOT FIGHT  
PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

Detroit Auto Manufacturer Thinks Peace Cruise Will Eventually Prove Successful.

By United Press.

New York, January 3.—Henry Ford today put to rout many rumors that he intended joining William J. Bryan in an effort to bring about peace in Europe and fight the Wilson program for preparedness.

"I have made no plans for peace with Mr. Bryan and so far as I know I may never see him again, said Ford. Ford thinks his peace cruise will prove successful even if no steps are taken towards peace for sometime.

FORD PEACE DELEGATES  
TO CROSS GERMAN SOIL

Passports Given Members of Party So They May Reach The Hague, It is Stated.

By United Press.

Copenhagen, January 3.—Germany has granted permission for the Ford Peace Party to cross German soil en route to The Hague from Copenhagen, it was announced today. The German consulate will give passports to the delegates, the American state department having refused to act.

I have taken the agency for the Belt Automobile Insurance Co., of Illinois, covering fire theft, property loss and liability. This is a mutual association, and you can get protection at actual cost. Investigate our plan before placing your next policy. I have \$1,000 to loan on first mortgage. E. C. Bollinger, Phone: Residence No. 5; office 186.



## A Friend's Greeting.

I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me,  
I'd like to be the help that you've been always glad to be,  
I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day  
As you have meant, old friend of mine, to me along the way.

I'd like to do the big things and the splendid things for you,  
To brush the gray from out your skies and leave them only blue;  
I'd like to say the kindly things that I so oft have heard  
And feel that I could rouse your soul the way that mine you've stirred.

I'd like to give you back the joy that you have given me,  
Yet that were wishing you a need I hope will never be;  
I'd like to make you feel as rich as I, who travel on  
Undaunted in the darkest hours with you to lean upon.

I'm wishing at this New Year time that I could but repay  
A portion of the gladness that you've strewn along my way.  
And could I have one wish this year, this only would it be;  
I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me.

—Detroit Free Press.

## Worth a Trial.

From the New York Times.  
In San Francisco they tell of a resourceful clergyman never at a loss for a retort.

He was once called to the bedside of a very wealthy but stingy man, who thought at the time he was dying.

"If," he gasped to the clergyman, "if I leave several thousand to the church will my salvation be assured?"

Whereupon the divine responded: "I wouldn't like to be too positive, but it's well worth trying."

"Money will buy anything," "except," says the Marysville, Kan., Advocate, "a medium soft boiled egg."

Gerald: "Isn't the Muskovite onslaught something awful?"  
Geraldine: "I don't know it. Can you teach me the steps?"

After glancing through a copy of "Little Verses and Big Names," in which several of the country's notable endeavor to round out a verse whose last words approximate a rhyme, we are of the opinion that perhaps it is just as well that they went into politics or business and didn't try to make a living writing poetry.

In declaring for preparedness, Champ Clark is evidently still of the opinion that "They've Gotta Quit Kickin' Our Dog Around."

Some of these chaps who try to see how much booze they can absorb on New Year's eve may be endeavoring to preserve their New Year resolutions in alcohol.

Poor, well meaning, deluded Henry Ford doubtless realizes by this time that there is considerable difference between making a universal car and universal peace.

A Philadelphia sculptor declares that Bryan's mouth, "in repose, is beautiful." We can name people who think that it sounds that way, also.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Prohibition went into effect in seven more states Saturday, but as far as we have been able to learn they are still going to allow them to sell mince pie.

The blithesome holiday season was today relegated into ancient history by jerking down the decorations in the down town stores. The bankers will now have to worry along until February without a holiday, when the birthday anniversaries of a couple of our immortals will come to their rescue.

## Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

## LADIES.

Miss Tilla Bracken.

## MEN.

Walter Chadwell.

Bill Donlen.

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Cracked Hominy, 2 lbs.....5c	Butter Beans, lb.....8c
Hominy Flake, 3 lbs.....10c	Arbuckle Coffee, lb.....16c
Broken Rice, lb.....5c	Box Raisins, box.....8c
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By United Press.

Springfield, Ill., January 3.—Pensions for the blind, became effective in Illinois today. Each blind man above the age of 21 and each blind woman above the age of 18 will be paid \$150 a year in quarterly installments, by the counties in which they live. Provision is made for competent medical examination and for regulation to prevent fraud. The act providing the pensions was passed by the last General Assembly. It was

introduced by Representative Tom Gorman of Peoria. The number of beneficiaries has been variously estimated at from 20,000 to 40,000.

## Shareholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

j10d E. O. Heuser, Cashier.

## Masonic Notice.

Regular meeting tonight Jackson Lodge, No. 146. Work in E. A. Degree. H. H. McDonald, W. M.



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**NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.**

Decorators are at work on the  
 Bollinger building, South Chestnut,  
 which will be the new home of the  
 Interstate Public Service Company.  
 The utilities company expects to get  
 moved some time this month.

Today marked the end of college  
 vacations, and the morning cars and  
 trains were crowded with students  
 returning to their school duties at  
 the various institutions of learning.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood  
 yesterday observed "Brotherhood  
 Day" at the church. About twenty-  
 five members were present at the  
 morning Bible study hour. A photo-  
 graph of the class was taken on the  
 church steps.

At St. Paul's church last evening  
 a special song service was held. The  
 choir, assisted by Miss Betty Hen-  
 dricks, of Martinsville, rendered  
 several anthems, and Miss Hendricks  
 sang two beautiful solos.

The game of basket ball Saturday  
 night between the L. S. A. S. team  
 and a team made up of former high  
 school players resulted in a score of  
 30 to 9, in favor of the Lutheran  
 team. Their opponents played well  
 individually, but lack of practice and  
 team work told against them. Acker  
 at center for the Germans, starred,  
 playing a great game.

Lawrence Acker, who attends  
 Concordia Seminary at St. Louis, will  
 leave tonight for St. Louis, after  
 spending the holidays with relatives  
 in this city. Acker is a member of  
 the Concordia basket ball team  
 which toured this state during the  
 Christmas vacation, and is regarded  
 as one of the stars of the Lutheran  
 team. He has been helping coach the  
 local Lutheran quintet which has  
 been recently organized.

Republican Want Ads. Get Results.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Mary Manion, of Brownstown  
 was in the city today.  
 Mrs. Thomas Gudgel returned this  
 morning from a visit in Cochran.  
 Mrs. G. V. Copeland went to Cin-  
 cinnati this morning to spend the day.  
 Mrs. Peter Horan went to Cincin-  
 nati this morning to spend the day  
 with relatives.  
 Miss Jessie Banks, of Jeffersonville  
 spent Sunday here the guest of Miss  
 Inez Kriehagen.  
 Mrs. M. A. Barick went to  
 Brownstown this morning to spend  
 the day on business.  
 Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mrs.  
 Louis Routt went to Cincinnati this  
 morning to spend the day.  
 Joe McDonald returned to Bloom-  
 ington this morning after spending  
 the holidays with his parents.  
 Capt. and Mrs. D. B. Vance, of  
 Brownstown, were here this morning  
 on their way home from Indianapolis.  
 Walter Voss and John Casey re-  
 turned to Bloomington this morning  
 after spending the holidays at home.  
 Mrs. H. T. Bennett went to Mitchell  
 this morning to spend several weeks  
 with her daughter, Mrs. Elgin Marsh.  
 Mrs. J. C. Bland, who has been  
 visiting with Mrs. Anna Pomeroy, re-  
 turned to her home in Brownstown  
 this morning.  
 Miss Lovell Bottorff returned home  
 Sunday evening from Mitchell, where  
 she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
 Kelso Bottorff.  
 Mrs. Samuel Houston, of Browns-  
 town, was here this morning on her  
 way home from a visit with relatives  
 in Indianapolis.  
 Mrs. Noble Dierker and daughter  
 came from Brownstown Sunday eve-  
 ning to visit with her parents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Isaac Burrell.  
 E. P. Elsner, Judge Swails, S. A.  
 Barnes, O. H. Montgomery and John  
 M. Lewis went to Brownstown this  
 morning to attend court.  
 Mrs. L. C. Bishop returned to her  
 home in Shelbyville this morning after  
 spending a week here the guest of Mr.  
 and Mrs. Harry Marberry.  
 Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Haas arrived  
 home Sunday evening from Evans-  
 ville, where they spent the holidays  
 with relatives and friends.  
 Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. A. E.  
 Michaels returned home Sunday eve-  
 ning from St. Louis where they have  
 been visiting with friends.  
 Miss Lizette Siener returned to her  
 home in North Vernon Sunday eve-  
 ning after spending the week-end with  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy.  
 Mrs. O. L. Mahorney and son re-  
 turned to their home in Louisville  
 this morning after a visit with rela-  
 tives here during the holidays.  
 William Schroer, who is a student  
 at Concordia College, at Fort Wayne,  
 returned this morning after spending  
 his vacation here with relatives.  
 Mrs. Morris Mayer, who has been  
 here for several days the guest of her  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sheron,  
 returned to her home in Marion.  
 Mrs. C. L. Wilson, of Brownstown,  
 was in this city this morning enroute  
 to her home after spending the holi-  
 days with her mother in Greenfield.  
 Mrs. Will O. Carter and children  
 returned to their home in Vincennes  
 Sunday afternoon after a visit with  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter and fam-  
 ily.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stein re-  
 turned home Sunday evening from  
 Cincinnati, where they have been  
 visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine  
 Stein.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Sweazy and  
 children returned home Sunday eve-  
 ning from Vincennes, here they have  
 been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A.  
 Ebner.  
 Mrs. J. D. Amick, who has been  
 visiting with her son, S. H. Amick  
 and family, went to Columbus this  
 morning to spend a few days before  
 returning home.  
 Miss Claudia Ryan and Mr. and  
 Mrs. Virgil Wilson, who have been  
 here for several days visiting with  
 relatives, returned to their home in  
 Remington this morning.  
 Julius Ortstadt left this morning  
 for Chicago, where he is a student at  
 the Lutheran University, after send-  
 ing the holidays with his parents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. Fred Ortstadt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abraham re-  
 turned to their home in Lawrence-  
 burg this morning after visiting with  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darling and  
 other relatives and friends.  
 Miss Ruth Phillips, who has been  
 visiting relatives here during the  
 holidays, returned to her home in In-  
 dianapolis this morning. Miss Eliz-  
 abeth Hunterman accompanied her.  
 Carl Ahlbrand returned to Fort  
 Wayne this morning, where he at-  
 tending Concordia College, after  
 spending the holidays here with his  
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ahl-  
 brand.  
 Mrs. Fred Vawter and daughter,  
 Marjorie, who have been visiting  
 relatives in Medora, were here this  
 morning on their way to Indianap-  
 olis, where they are called on account  
 of the serious illness of Mr. Vawter.

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 nati this morning to spend the day.  
 Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Booch went  
 to Indianapolis this morning to spend  
 the day.  
 Carl Switzer returned home Sun-  
 day evening from Cincinnati, where  
 he spent the week-end with friends.  
 Charles Fox came from Cincinnati  
 this afternoon to spend a few hours  
 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike  
 Fox.  
 Miss Lura Carnes returned to  
 Greencastle this afternoon, where she  
 is attending DePauw after spending  
 the holidays with her parents, Rev.  
 and Mrs. J. H. Carnes.  
 Mrs. Robert Scofield, who has been  
 here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mor-  
 ton Seymour, returned to her home  
 in Washington this morning.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Howard Burkley, who  
 have been here to spend the holidays  
 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
 Burkley, left Sunday evening for  
 their home in Logansport.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharp and son,  
 Harold, returned to their home in  
 Indianapolis Sunday evening after  
 spending the holidays with her par-  
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plump and  
 family.  
 Miss Leota Wieneke returned to  
 Indianapolis Sunday after spending  
 the holidays here with her parents,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wieneke.  
 Mrs. W. H. Howe and daughter,  
 Miss Hilda, returned home this af-  
 ternoon from a visit with relatives in  
 Washington Court House, O.  
 Miss Artie Caldwell, who has been  
 here for several weeks, as trimmer  
 for Miss Minnie Hustedt, left this  
 afternoon for Jackson, Tenn.  
 Charles Ball, who has been the  
 guest of his sisters, Mrs. James Snow  
 and Mrs. Joe Hulse, returned to his  
 home in Mitchell this afternoon.

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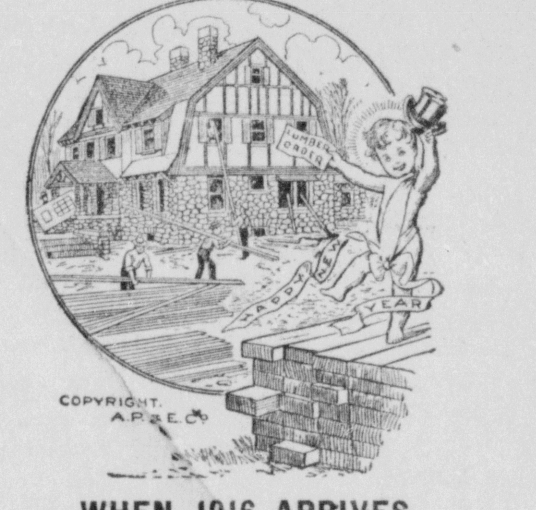
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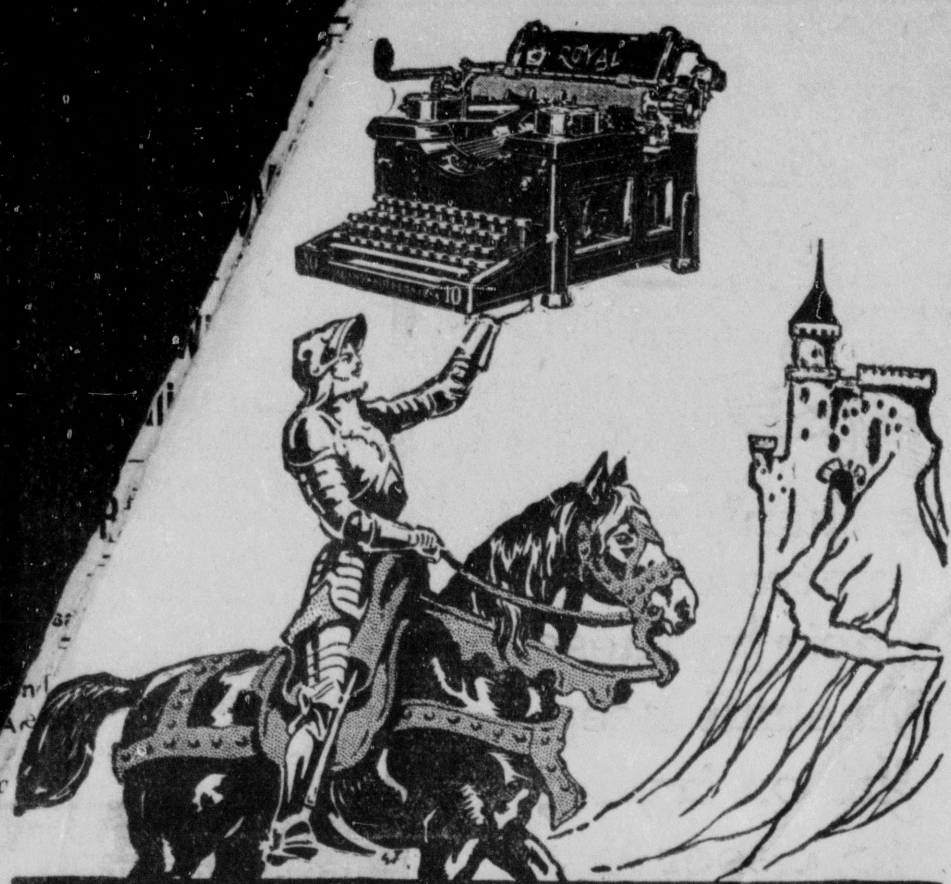
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## STOP THE SNEEZE, PREVENT DISEASE

Epidemic of Grip Spreads All Over the Country.

12,200 DEATHS ANNUALLY

Best Preventive Is Fresh Air and Outdoor Exercise—Kissing and Ill Ventilated Homes and Offices Spread the Malady—First Recorded Case in the Year 1173.

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- BAN ON KISSES AMONG GUARDS AGAINST GRIP.
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- Don't kiss infected persons or any one if you yourself are infected.
- Avoid the careless cougher, the careless sneezer and the careless spitter.
- Don't work or live in stuffy, overheated, ill ventilated offices or homes.
- Sleep outdoors if possible; take outdoor exercise, but avoid chilling.
- Don't wear heavy fannels. The same weight the year round is best.
- Avoid the common towel and drinking cup and all articles used by infected persons.
- Isolate grip patients.
- Don't rely on alcohol for a cure. Get a doctor.
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With epidemics of grip—the old fashioned "influenza" our grandmothers knew—reported in various parts of the United States and others threatened, the above "red flag" warnings were given by Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the United States public health service.

"Grip is not to be sneezed at," Dr. Rucker said. "Latest statistics show it causes the death of 12,200 persons annually in the United States. Right now is the middle of the grip season. It begins in November, with the advent of cold weather, closed windows and doors and hot furnaces, and attains its maximum in February and early March.

"We must keep up our physical defenses, our preparedness, against this germ disease. The best preparedness is fresh air, outdoor sleeping and plenty of outdoor exercise. Sneezing, coughing and expectoration are the principal modes of transmission, from secretions of the mouth and nose.

"Children's games spread the grip. Kissing between infected and non-infected persons should be avoided. Guard against being sneezed or coughed at or upon. Isolation of infected persons, if possible, and avoidance of towels or other articles they may touch to their hands, mouths or noses should be observed.

### Poor Ventilation Chief Cause.

"Overheated, poorly ventilated houses and offices and lack of exercise are the chief causes of the disease."

Dr. Rucker said medical records show grip is an old human foe. The first epidemic was recorded in 1173, and the first in the western hemisphere in 1627, in Massachusetts, spreading as far south as Chile. One freak and unsolved feature of grip epidemics is that they travel east to west in a community.

The bureau of vital statistics in Philadelphia issued 650 burial permits during the three days, the majority of the deaths being due directly or indirectly to a gripple. This is more than double the ordinary death rate.

It is estimated that nearly 15,000 persons in Philadelphia alone are suffering with the disease. Attendance at all the public schools has been greatly reduced, and in several sections of the state schools and colleges have been forced to close.

Girls of Chicago have formed a club, and all have sworn to uphold this pledge:

"We, the undersigned members of the Anti-kissing club of Chicago, hereby promise to refrain from osculation until the present epidemic of influenza is declared at an end."

"We do not want it understood we are suffering a hardship," explained Louise Brennan, president, who is coy and demure. "We are merely campaigning for health."

### What of the Husband?

"If a prospective husband doesn't think enough of his fiancée to forego kissing," ventured another member, "he should keep right on going. I think Dr. Robertson is entirely correct in advising against kissing, and we are willing to abide by the rules and do what we can to end the epidemic—of colds, not kissing."

The young women would not explain what will be the penalty if a member breaks her pledge.

"The punishment will not be suspension," said Miss Graef, "for that would mean too great a liberty for the member suspended. On the other hand, if a member is caught kissing she will not be permitted to withdraw from the club, but will be visited with a perfectly dreadful punishment."

### Sues For Payment of Odd Bet.

Benjamin Heyer, a manufacturer of Newark, N. J., has begun suit to collect \$100, the amount of a bet with James De Jaine as to the number of persons who would pass a given point. Heyer alleged that he won the bet and that De Jaine refused to pay.

## INVENTORS OFFER UNITED STATES 300 IDEAS A MONTH.

Inventors have been flooding the war department with suggestions since the outbreak of the European war. The board of ordnance and fortifications has received an average of 300 proposals a month, according to its annual report.

A new system has been inaugurated, under which department heads will pass on these suggestions in the first instance, relieving the board of useless labor, as many of them have no value.

## THREE AMERICAN AVIATORS BACK FROM FRENCH FRONT

Thaw Says if Germans Can See You They Can Hit You.

Second Lieutenant William Thaw, Sergeant Elliot Cowdin and Sergeant Norman Prince of the French army flying corps have arrived in America for a visit.

These three bird men, Thaw and Cowdin from New York and Prince from Boston, have each won the croix de guerre. All three have been reported dead on more than one occasion. They emphatically denied the rumors.

Prince was the most often killed of the three. He explained that the false reports were due to the fact that James Bock, another American flier, fell behind the German lines and was mistaken for him. What became of Bock the others never knew.

Thaw said there are as many men in the French flying corps, counting mechanics and helpers, as there are in the whole of the United States army. Yet 47 per cent of the French fliers have been killed, wounded or captured. There are 1,200 pilots at the front and 800 more either schooling or in reserve. He said there was not an American built aeroplane at the French front. Asked where all the American machines have gone, he supposed they were in England and Russia.

None of the three ever saw a Zeppelin. Thaw said he was not sure whether the Zeppelins do not raid Paris because of the efficiency of the French flying corps and the French anti-aircraft guns or because the Germans hate the English more than they do the French and head for London.

All three of the American fliers praised the worth of the German anti-aircraft guns, and with good reason, as all had shots tear through the wings of their craft in flight several times.

"If the Germans can see you they can hit you," Thaw said. "The only way to keep out of their range is by flying high."

They agreed on the best working altitude to fly as about 12,000 feet. At that height they were able to both raid and observe. Much of their recent flying was done at night.

They said the three principal duties they had to perform were reconnoitering, raiding and directing the French artillery fire, ranking in importance in the order named. The average length of their flights were from one to five hours.

## AT 19 SHE GETS \$11,000,000.

Mrs. H. H. Spaulding, Who Was Miss Catherine Barker, Sells Car Company.

Mrs. Howard H. Spaulding of Chicago, nineteen years old, who as Miss Catherine Barker, ward of James B. Forgan, banker, was counted as one of the wealthiest young women of the middle west, has received \$11,000,000 by the sale of the Haskell & Barker Car company of Michigan City, Ind.

The sale was closed by E. K. Boisot, vice president of the First Trust and Savings bank and a trustee of the Barker property. He said that the old management of the big car concern would have no hand in future affairs of the company. Miss Barker and Mr. Spaulding were married in July last. The Haskell & Barker Car company was organized in 1852 by John H. Barker, who died in 1910. The property, valued at \$30,000,000, was left to his daughter, Catherine, then fourteen years old.

## NO RUM, SAYS JOHN D., JR.

Officials and Miners Alike Must Board Water Wagon.

The men who draw big salaries at the head of the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., companies have got to climb on the water wagon in Colorado.

The "bulletin" issued by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, with the approval of John D., Jr., carries the order. Not only the men at the bottom of the shaft, digging coal, but the men who sit in the elaborately furnished offices in Denver, are included. Here are some nuggets from the bulletin:

"The man who spends his money for booze is not on the road to success, whether he be a coal digger, a steel plant worker or an officer of the company."

"The men who break records for getting out coal and those who draw the highest wages are not the ones who spend the most time in the saloons."

## Fight In "Snow" Uniforms.

Austrian troops clad in white uniforms to afford concealment in the snow have made an unsuccessful attempt to capture Russian works near Buczacz, in Galicia. The advance was detected by Russian outposts, and machine guns forced the enemy to flee.

## HOUSE WILL TELL EUROPE OUR VIEWS

Goes as Wilson's Voice to Promote Better Understanding.

NOT ON MISSION OF PEACE

Nor Will He Reprimand Any Diplomats or Intrude in Their Fields of Activity Foreign Leaders Acquainted With Purpose of His Visit Eager to Meet Him.

Colonel Edward Mandell House is off for Europe for a visit of six weeks or two months in London, Paris and Berlin. He goes as the representative of President Wilson, and as such he will visit both the American embassies in those cities and the statesmen at the head of affairs in all three nations.

Many reports have been printed concerning the object of his trip, but the following facts are said to be most authentic:

Colonel House's mission has only one purpose, and it is not to sound the nations on the subject of peace, to interfere in whatever bickerings there may be among American diplomats, to stir up the Lusitania case or to do any of the various things with which he has been credited. His mission is the first step in an attempt at a better and closer understanding between the European nations and this country, to the end that misapprehension of our attitude and views and actions may be measurably avoided in the future.

That the need for such a mission or for some other step to bring about such an understanding was felt in Berlin as well as in Washington was strikingly shown in a Berlin dispatch of Dec. 20, in which these expressions appeared:

An American in Germany is soon aware that the obstacles in the way of mutual understanding between the two nations are, in the first place, those of feeling, and secondly, those of facts. \*\*\* If the German government could speak directly to the American government alone, out of the hearing of the rest of the world, \*\*\* much misconception on both sides could perhaps be avoided. \*\*\* It would be hard to say at this moment whether Germany misconceives the American mind more than the United States misconceives the German mind.

### Conditions Same in England.

What is true of Germany is true in a different way of the allied powers, in spite of the fact that they have greater freedom of communication than the fortune of war has given to Germany. Not from our ambassadors can they get the full American viewpoint, because our ambassadors are themselves out of touch with what is going on here and with the fluctuations and changes in American sentiment necessarily produced by the constantly shifting events of the war.

In the dispatch already quoted the author spoke of what could be done if there could be "an exchange between the at once high and special powers." The mission of Colonel House comes as near being that as is possible. There cannot very well be a conversation between the president and the kaiser, but Colonel House's visit to the German foreign office will be the next thing to it.

It is important, however, to keep clear from the idea that Germany is the special object of Colonel House's journey. It is nothing of the kind, and it would be well within bounds to say that his visit to London and to Paris is even more important in the president's mind than that to Berlin in the way of giving needed information and setting the scenes right for future dealings.

### Not to Reprimand Diplomats.

All reports that Colonel House is going abroad to reprimand ambassadors for alleged failings are made out of whole cloth. The president does not regard it as due to any fault of these diplomats that they are out of touch with feeling in their own country. It is, he holds, the natural and inevitable result of their being away from the place where that feeling exists and due to no other cause. Even a month's absence makes a man lose touch, and these ambassadors have been away from one to two years.

Colonel House himself has been heard to say that when he last went abroad he stayed four months and was astonished on his return to find that he had himself grown out of touch with American feeling, and this is the reason why he has determined to make a shorter stay this time. He intends to stay only six weeks and certainly will not stay longer than two months. If even he noticed this difference in himself in so short a stay as four months the president believes that no ambassador is blameworthy for showing the effects of the same thing after an absence of two years.

## LIMBURGER CUTS DEATH RATE

Wisconsin Physician Finds Eating of Famous Cheese Healthful.

Physicians of Green county, Wis., which had the lowest death rate in that state last summer, attribute the healthy condition of the community to the eating of Limburger cheese.

Last year 3,041,465 pounds of this cheese were produced in the county, and as a staple of food it largely displaced meat.

The quarterly report of the state board of health, just issued, gave Green county a death rate of 7.2 per thousand compared with 9.2 for the state at large.

## The New Fad

Forgotten the waltz and its languorous stops. The maxixe and its manifold graces. And dim in the past are the animal hops. The fox, the bear and bunny hug paces. The clinkety clank o' the clink-clank skates. Is the rhythm we now find enthralling. Then ho for the pastime which fashion dictates! The voice of the skater is calling!

Come where the frosted arena is glowing To myriad lights; Follow the rest of the populace going To newer delights. The trot, the fandango, The Argentine tango Abandon with chorles of glee, For tempus advances, And dead are the dances. Away to the rink with me!

The ballroom is dusty; the ghost of the dance Is limping alone, broken hearted. He dips and he glides, but his dolorous prance Is naught to his glory departed. The clinkety clank o' the clink-clank skates, Like the laugh of an impudent satyr, Re-echoes, "Hie! hie! a sport of the fates. The dancer dethroned by the skater!" —Elias Lieberman in New York Times.

## AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HAVE TO SPEND MUCH IN TRAVELING

Secretary Lansing Would Increase Appropriation For Expenses.

That American diplomatic and consular officers suffer financially when shifted from post to post by promotion or transfer is disclosed in a memorandum just submitted to congress by Secretary Lansing. He asks for an increase from \$50,000 to \$125,000 in the appropriation for transportation of these government officers on the ground that the present allowance of 5 cents a mile to reimburse them for expenses of traveling to and from their posts or upon official business is inadequate.

Computations by state department officials show that the 5 cents a mile fails to reimburse an unmarried consular officer by from 2 mills to 10 cents a mile and a married officer by from 6 mills to \$1.02 a mile, according to the number of members of the officer's family and the quantity of household effects transferred to the new post, the average loss of each officer being estimated at 18 cents a mile, or \$215.47 for each promotion or transfer.

Secretary Lansing cites these instances: Cost of transportation and subsistence of an officer transferred from Washington to Hongkong, for himself and wife, \$820.50. The government reimbursed him \$587.80; personal loss, \$232.70. Officer and wife transferred from London to Naples: Transportation and subsistence cost them \$200; government reimbursed them \$67.65; from Naples to Gothenburg, cost \$283; government reimbursed them \$95.85. In none of these cases was cost of transporting household effects included.

Secretary Lansing says that these officers compete with similar officers of other governments which pay the entire expenses; that naval officers get 8 cents a mile in the United States and actual expenses abroad, and senators and representatives get 20 cents a mile each way.

The state department recommendation is to accord with the practice of nearly every other first class government so as to allow actual transportation and subsistence expenses for diplomats and consuls and their families, together with their household effects.

## "TRUSTIES" GIVEN HOLIDAY.

North Carolina Governor Allowed Convicts to Return Home.

Governor Craig of North Carolina granted three days' leave of absence at Christmas to all "trustee" convicts, and the plan was apparently a success. The governor has already received letters from many of them expressing their gratitude, and, better still, he has had numbers of telegrams from county officials saying that the men have returned promptly. In Buncombe county thirty-five came back and in Wake fifteen.

The governor says all have returned according to their pledge. The total number is estimated at from 450 to 500. He says he is convinced that they return better men, with more respect for themselves and from the public. He believes that the plan will improve prison discipline and result in betterment of prison conditions.

## MATRIMONIAL LUCK ALIKE.

Brothers Wed the Same Day and Ask Divorce the Same Day.

The same luck in matrimony was shared by H. A. Miskell and W. E. Miskell, brothers, who were married on the same date and who on the same day filed petitions for divorce in the district court in Denver.

H. A. Miskell was married in Chicago Jan. 9, 1901, and W. E. Miskell at Fairfield, Ia., on the same date. Both brothers charge their wives with desertion and allege desertions occurred the same week of last year. The two petitions for divorce are almost identical in wording and were filed by the same attorney.

Serum For Whooping Cough. Great interest has been aroused in Berlin medical circles by the notice that Dr. Kraus of Buenos Aires has discovered a serum for the cure of whooping cough. In spite of the fact that little is known of the inventor in bacteriological circles, it is said tests of the serum assure its success.

## RELIGION MAKES GREAT PROGRESS

1915 Good Year For Churches In America.

## EVERY CREED SHOWS GAINS

War Tragedy Is Credited With Turning Men's Minds to Contemplate Serious Things of Life—Financial Support and Literature Keep Pace With the Professions of Faith.

Religion, despite the war or because of the war, made extraordinary progress in this country and throughout the world in the year 1915. Although the churches entered upon the year much discouraged on account of the disturbance of material things, they have been making steady gains.

Some analysts of the situation hold that the minds of men are turned by the tragedies of the trenches and the battle fronts to consider life from a more serious point of view. The year 1916 opens with the hopes of religious leaders fixed on still greater fruition for their work.

Statistics now at hand from the principal religious bodies in the United States show an increase of 780,000 in a total of nine large denominations, which were credited with having 33,800,000 communicants out of the grand total of 38,725,000 reported for last year. When the complete figures are compiled in February it is believed that the same substantial rate of increase will be shown. The indications are that smaller organizations are making relative progress.

The Presbyterian church has gained a larger number of new members than in any year in its history. The gains of other churches for 1915 are: Catholics, 242,000; Baptists, 145,000; Methodists, 104,000; Lutherans, 60,000; Disciples, 50,000; and Episcopalians, 26,000. These figures would indicate that of the more than 100,000,000 inhabitants of the United States about 40,000,000 have church membership.

### Laity Has Been Most Active.

It is asserted that one factor in this growth on the Protestant side is due to the development of various activities among the laity, such as the laymen's missionary movement and various efficiency organizations in which the members themselves help the clergy in surveys and canvassing.

Contributions for missions to the various denominations have been unusually large. The Protestant Episcopal church has raised \$20,000,000 for its work and exceeded its missionary apportionment. The Methodists passed the amount which they hoped to raise by \$105,000. The Roman Catholics have been successful in obtaining abundant funds, and they have recently started to raise \$500,000 for a headquarters of the Knights of Columbus in New York city.

Benevolences to the war sufferers, to

Christian associations, the Salvation Army and other agencies have been very large. The Jews have recently started a movement to raise funds for those of their race in war stricken lands.

Roman Catholics have shown growth in influence and under the new pope have increased their power in various European countries, including England.

Most of the religious faiths are free from controversy. The Episcopalians are debating still the question as to whether or not their board of missions should have voted to send delegates to the Panama congress on religious work. The Presbyterians are still struggling with the perennial problem of the orthodoxy of the Union Theological seminary, New York.

The literary output of the religious organizations has been unusually large.

The printing of Bibles was the largest in the history of the world. American publishers, in part because of the war, have even been selling copies of the Scriptures in England. The American and British Foreign Bible societies in 1915 distributed the largest number of copies of Holy Writ in their existence.

The output of books on general religious subjects written by both clergymen and the devout laity has been unusually large. There has also been a notable increase in the production of religious musical works.

## MAKE QUARTZ GLASS HERE.

Another New Industry Added as Result of European War.

The United States has gained a new industry as a result of the war, it being the manufacture of quartz glass, which is used in the making of crucibles, test tubes, retorts and other vessels used in laboratories. It is imperative to acids and heat and is said to be the only known substitute for platinum, which makes it generally valuable to the chemical industry. It is also used in the arts.

The glass was formerly made only in Germany and has sold freely here in spite of a high tariff. It is made of a peculiar sand that is found only in Nebraska, this sand having heretofore been exported to Germany and then returned to this country in the finished product. The glass is now being made in this country in the opaque as well as the transparent and semi-transparent state.

## BURIED BY LANTERN LIGHT.

Funeral Cortege Travels Only Two Miles In Two Days.

By the light of lanterns the body of Annie M. Scott of Phoenixville, Pa., was interred at Grove Methodist Episcopal cemetery, West Whiteland, after a trip of ten miles, which had consumed two days.

By night the procession had reached Kimberton, five miles from the starting point, where the trip was abandoned and resumed in the morning, but it required until late the second evening to reach the cemetery, the road leading for the main part through fields because heavy snowdrifts closed the highways.

### Artificial Cinnabar.

That wonderful people, the Chinese, made artificial cinnabar long before Europe was a civilized country.



# Seven Keys TO Baldpate

By EARL DERR BIGGERS

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## CHAPTER III.

### The Crack of a Pistol.

M R. MAGEE paused. For sharply in the silence the bell of his room telephone rang out. He stood for a moment gazing in wonder, his heart beating swiftly, his eyes upon the instrument on the wall. It was a house phone. He knew it could only be rung from the switchboard in the hall below. "I'm going mad already," he remarked and took down the receiver.

A blur of talk, an electric muttering, a click, and all was still.

Mr. Magee opened the door and stepped out into the shadows. He heard a voice below. Noiselessly he crept to the landing and gazed down into the office. A young man sat at the telephone switchboard. Mr. Magee could see in the dim light of a solitary candle that he was a person of rather hilarious raiment. The candle stood on the top of the safe, and the door of the latter swung open. Sinking down on the steps in the dark, Mr. Magee waited.

"Hello," the young man was saying; "how do you work this thing, anyhow? I've tried every peg but the right one. Hello, hello! I want long distance—Reuton, 2876 West—Mr. Andy Rutter. Will you get him for me, sister?"

Another wait—a long one—ensued. The candle sputtered. The young man fidgeted in his chair. At last he spoke again:

"Hello! Andy? Is that you, Andy? What's the good word? As quiet as the tomb of Napoleon? Shall I close up shop? Sure? What next? Oh see here, Andy. I'd die up here! Did you ever hit a place like this in winter? I can't—oh, well, if he says so! Yes; I could do that. But no longer. I couldn't stand it long. Tell him that. Tell him everything's O. K. Yes. All right. Well, good night, Andy."

He turned away from the switchboard, and as he did so Mr. Magee walked calmly down the stairs toward him. With a cry the young man ran to the safe, threw a package inside and swung shut the door. He turned the knob of the safe several times; then he faced Mr. Magee. The latter saw something glitter in his hand.

"Good evening," remarked Mr. Magee pleasantly.

"What are you doing here?" cried the youth wildly.

"I live here," Mr. Magee assured him. "Won't you come up to my room—it's right at the head of the stairs. I have a fire, you know."

Back into the young man's lean, hawklike face crept the assurance that belonged with the gay attire he wore. He dropped the revolver into his pocket and smiled a sneering smile.

"You gave me a turn," he said. "Of course you live here. Are any of the other guests about? And who won the tennis match today?"

"You are facetious," Mr. Magee smiled too. "So much the better. A lively companion is the very sort I should have ordered tonight. Come upstairs."

"All right," he said. "But I'll have to ask you to go first. You know the way." His right hand sought the pocket into which the revolver had fallen.

"You honor my poor and drafty house," said Mr. Magee. "This way."

He mounted the stairs. After him followed the youth of flashy habiliments, looking fearfully about him as he went. He seemed surprised that they came to Magee's room without incident. Inside, Mr. Magee drew up an easy chair before the fire and offered his guest a cigar.

"You must be cold," he said. "Sit here. 'A bad night, stranger,' as they remark in stories."

"You've said it," replied the young man, accepting the cigar. "Thanks." He walked to the door leading into the hall and opened it about a foot. "I'm afraid," he explained jocosely, "we'll get to talking and miss the breakfast bell." He dropped into the chair and lighted his cigar at a candle end. "Say, you never can tell, can you? Climbing up old Baldpate I thought to myself that hotel certainly makes the Sahara desert look like a cozy corner. And here you are, as snug and comfortable and at home as if you were in a Harlem flat. You never can tell. And what now? The story of my life?"

"You might relate," Mr. Magee told him, "that portion of it that has led you trespassing on a gentleman seeking seclusion at Baldpate Inn."

"Trespassing, eh?" said the young man. "Far be it from me to quarrel with a man who smokes as good cigars as you do, but there's something I haven't quite doped out. That is—whose trespassing me or you?"

"My right here," said Mr. Magee, "is indisputable."

"It's a big word," replied the other, "but you can tack it to my right here and tell no lie. We can't dispute, so let's drop the matter. With that settled I'm encouraged to pour out the story of why you see me here tonight."

far from the madding crowd. Have you a stray tear? You'll need it. It's a sad, touching story, concerned with haberdashery and a trusting heart, and a fair woman—fair, but, oh, how false!"

"Proceed," laughed Mr. Magee. "I'm an admirer of the vivid imagination. Don't curb yours, I beg of you."

"It's all straight," said the other in a hurt tone. "Every word true. My name is Joseph Bland. My profession, until love entered my life, was that of haberdasher and outfitter. In the city of Reuton, fifty miles from here, I taught the Beau Brummels of the thoroughfares what was done in London in the necktie line. I sold them coats with padded shoulders and collars high and awe inspiring. I was happy, twisting a piece of silk over my hand to show them how it would look on their heaving bosoms. And then—she came."

Mr. Bland puffed on his cigar. "Yes," he said, "Arabella sparked on the horizon of my life. When I have been here in the quiet for about two centuries, maybe I can do justice to her beauty. I won't attempt to describe her now. I loved her—madly. She said I made a hit with her. I spent on her the profits of my haberdashery. I whispered—marriage. She didn't scream. I had my wedding necktie picked out from the samples of a drummer from Troy.

"From here on—the tear I spoke of, please. There flashed on the scene a man she had known and loved in Jersey City. I said flashed. He did—just that. A swell dresser—say, he had John Drew beat by two mauve neckties and a purple frock coat. I had a haberdashery back of me. No use. He outdressed me. I saw that Arabella's love for me was waning. With his chamolis gloved hands that new guy fanned the ancient dame."

He paused. Emotion—or the smoke of the cigar—choke him.

"Let's make the short story shorter," he said. "She threw me down. In my haberdashery I thought it over. I was blue, bitter. I resolved on a dreadful step. In the night I wrote her a letter and carried it down to the box and posted it. Life without Arabella, said the letter, was Shakespeare with Hamlet left out. It hinted at the river, carbolic acid, revolvers. Yes; I posted it. And then—"

"And then," urged Mr. Magee.

Mr. Bland felt tenderly of the horse-shoe pin in his purple tie.

"This is just between us," he said. "At that point the trouble began. It came from my being naturally a very brave man. I could have died—easy. The brave thing was to live. To go on day after day devoid of Arabella—say, that took courage. I wanted to try it. I'm a courageous man, as I say."

"You seem so," Mr. Magee agreed.

"Lion hearted," assented Mr. Bland. "I determined to show my nerve and live. But there was my letter to Arabella. I feared she wouldn't appreciate my bravery. Women are dull sometimes. It came to me maybe she would be hurt if I didn't keep my word and die. So I had to—disappear. I had a friend mixed up in affairs at Baldpate. No; I can't give his name. I told him my story. He was impressed by my spirit, as you have been. He gave me a key he had—the key of the door opening from the east veranda into the dining room. So I came up here. I came here to be alone, to forgive and forget, to be forgot. And maybe to plan a new haberdashery in distant parts."

"Was it your wedding necktie," asked Mr. Magee, "that you threw into the safe when you saw me coming?"

"No," replied Mr. Bland, sighing deeply. "A package of letters, written to me by Arabella at various times. I want to forget 'em. If I kept them on hand I might look at them from time to time. My great courage might give way. You might find my body on the stairs. That's why I hid them."

Mr. Magee laughed and stretched forth his hand.

"Believe me," he said, "your touching confidence in me will not be betrayed. I congratulate you on your narrative power. You want my story. Why am I here? I am not sure that it is worthy to follow yours. But it has its good points—as I have thought it out."

He went over to the table and picked up a popular novel upon which his gaze had rested while the haberdasher spun his fabric of love and gloom. On the cover was a picture of a very dashing maiden.

"Do you see that girl?" he asked. "She is beautiful, is she not? Even Arabella in her most splendid moments could get a few points from her. I fancy. Perhaps you are not familiar with the important part such a picture plays in the success of a novel today. The truth is, however, that the noble art of fiction writing has come to lean more and more heavily on its illustrators. The mere words that go with the pictures grow less important every day. There are dozens of distinguished novelists in the country at this moment who might be haberdashers if it weren't for the long, lean, haughty ladies who are scattered tastefully through their works."

Mr. Bland stirred uneasily.

"I can see you are at loss to know what my search for seclusion and privacy has to do with all this," continued Mr. Magee. "I am an artist. For years I have drawn these lovely ladies who make fiction salable to the masses. Many a novelist owes his motorcar and his country house to my brush. Two months ago I determined to give up illustration forever and devote my time to painting. I turned my back on the novelists. Can you imagine what happened?"

"My imagination's a little tired," apologized Mr. Bland.

"Never mind. I'll tell you. The leading authors whose work I had so long illustrated saw ruin staring them in

the face. They came to me on their knees, figuratively. They begged. They pleaded. In order to escape them and their really pitiful pleadings I had to flee. I happened to have a friend involved in the management of Baldpate Inn. I am not at liberty to give his name. He gave me a key. So here I am. I rely on you to keep my secret. If you perceive a novelist in the distance lose no time in warning me."

Mr. Magee paused, chuckling inwardly. He stood looking down at the lovelorn haberdasher. The latter got to his feet and solemnly took Magee's hand.

"I—I—oh, well, you've got me beat a mile, old man," he said.

"You don't mean to say"—began the hurt Magee.

"Oh, that's all right," Mr. Bland assured him. "I believe every word of it. It's all as real as the haberdashery to me. I'll keep my eye peeled for novelists. What gets me is, when you boil our two fly by night stories down, I've come here to be alone. You want to be alone. We can't be alone here together. One of us must clear out."

"Nonsense," answered Billy Magee. "I'll be glad to have you here. Stay as long as you like."

The haberdasher looked Mr. Magee fully in the eye, and the latter was startled by the hostility he saw in the other's face.

"The point is," said Mr. Bland. "I don't want you here. Why? Maybe because you recall beautiful dames—on book covers—and in that way, Arabella. Maybe—but what's the use? I put it simply. I got to be alone—alone on Baldpate mountain. I won't put you out tonight."

"See here, my friend," cried Mr. Magee. "your grief has turned your head. You won't put me out tonight or tomorrow. I'm here to stay. You're welcome to do the same, if you like. But you stay—with me. I know you are a man of courage, but it would take at least ten men of courage to put me out of Baldpate Inn."

They stood eying each other for a moment. Bland's thin lips twisted into a sneer. "We'll see," he said. "We'll settle all that in the morning." His tone took on a more friendly aspect. "I'm going to pick out a downy couch in one of these rooms," he said, "and lay me down to sleep. Say, I could greet a blanket like a long lost friend."

Mr. Magee proffered some of the covers that Quimby had given him and accompanied Mr. Bland to suit 10, across the hall. With a brisk good night Mr. Magee returned to No. 7.

But he made no move toward the chilly brass bed in the inner room. Instead he sat a long time by the fire. He reflected on the events of his first few hours in that supposedly uninhabited solitude where he was to be alone with his thoughts. He pondered the way and manner of the flippant young man who posed as a lovelorn haberdasher and under whose flippancy there was certainly an air of hostility. Who was Andy Rutter, down in Reuton? What did the young man mean when he asked if he should "close up shop"? Who was "he" from whom came the orders, and most important of all, what was in the package now resting in the great safe?

Mr. Magee smiled. Was this the stuff of which solitude was made? He threw off his dressing gown and began to unlace his shoes.

"There has been too much crude melodrama in my novels," he reflected. "It's so easy to write. But I'm going to get away from all that up here. I'm going."

Mr. Magee paused, with one shoe poised in his hand. For from below came the sharp crack of a pistol, followed by the crash of breaking glass.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## ACTION OF SINGLE SPOONFUL SURPRISES MANY

Seymour people who bought the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, are surprised at the INSTANT effect of a SINGLE SPOONFUL. This remedy is so complete a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. C. E. Loertz.

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## The Marmot's Revenge.

Reference to misplaced commas recalls a "bloomer" in the final report of the vivisection commission issued two years ago. A sentence in it read, "We now see a marmot, the spinal cord of which had previously been divided by a vivisector." A few days later a parliamentary paper was circulated explaining that this sentence should have read, "We once saw a marmot, the spinal cord of which had previously been divided, bite a vivisector!"—London Standard.

## MRS. MELTON'S LETTER To Tired Worn-out Mothers.

Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper to find health and strength as I have. "I have a family of five, sew, cook and do my housework, and I became very much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so and now I am well and strong and my old time energy has been restored. Vinol has no superior as a tonic for worn-out, run-down, tired mothers or housekeepers."—Mrs. J. N. Melton, Jackson, Miss. Carter's Drug Store, Seymour, Ind.

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Don't wait until the advanced stages of the disease appear in the form of bleeding gums, tenderness in chewing and loose teeth. You can begin now to ward off these terrible results. Accept the advice dentists everywhere are giving, and take special precautions by using a local treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet this need for local treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public

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Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentanell Remedies Co., 504 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



Sample size

## WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR

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London, Jan. 1.—William Waldorf Astor received a barony in the king's distribution of New Year's honors.

## POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS GROWING IN POPULARITY.

30,000 Persons Have \$500 each on Deposit; 22,000 Are Foreign Born.

Thirty thousand depositors in United States postal savings banks have accounts of \$500 each, which is the largest amount under the present law that can be accepted from one person. Of this total 22,000 are foreign born. The percentage of foreign born depositors is 72 per cent.

The growth of the postal savings system for the year is shown to have been the largest in its history, both in number of depositors and amount deposited. On June 30, 1915, there were 525,414 depositors having to their credit \$5,684,708, an increase of about 137,000 individual depositors and over \$22,000,000 deposits.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery in his report discussed in detail the effect of the European war on postal receipts, showing that after a surplus of \$3,890,000 for 1913 and \$3,500,000 for 1914 there was a slump in the fiscal year 1915. The deficit for the last year was \$11,333,308. "Poise has been regained," says the official. "Postal receipts responded quickly and have been climbing in step with increasing prosperity and commercial activity throughout the country."

The money order service felt the demoralizing effects of the war along with the general postal receipts, and the international business necessarily continues to suffer. The domestic money order business, however, responded quickly to improving conditions until the quarter ended June 30, 1915, showed a substantial increase over the corresponding period in 1914. There were 108,127,868 money orders issued during the year for \$716,911,208.

Payment of domestic money orders at any money order office in the United States, irrespective of the office on which drawn—a procedure installed July 1, 1914—is shown to have been highly approved by the public and to have contributed materially to the usefulness of the system.

Nearly 55,000,000 pieces of mail were registered, insured or sent "collect on delivery" during the year, a marked increase over the preceding year. More than 18,000,000 parcels were insured, in addition to about 5,000,000 packages that were sent "collect on delivery," which automatically includes insurance, a gain of 35 per cent over 1914.

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## Weather Signals.

Warning—One long blast.

One long—Fair weather, stationary temperature.

Two long—Rain or snow, stationary temperature.

Three long—Local rain, stationary temperature.

One long, one short—Fair weather, lower temperature.

One long, two short—Fair weather, higher temperature.

Two long, one short—Rain or snow, lower temperature.

Two long, two short—Rain or snow, higher temperature.

Three long, one short—Local rain, lower temperature.

Three long, two short—Local rain, higher temperature.

Three short—Cold wave.

## FIRE DISTRICTS.

Seymour's fire map shows that the five wards are divided into twenty-two fire districts and when an alarm is given the fire bell gives the number of the ward in taps, then after a pause the district number is sounded. When calling the telephone exchange for a fire alarm always give the street and number where the fire is located. Do not attempt to call by fire districts.

## FIRST WARD.

District 13, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.

District 14, bounded by Vine, Fourth, B. & O. Railroad and Corporation limits.

District 15, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and corporation limits.

District 16, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and Penn. Railroad.

District 17, bounded by Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

## SECOND WARD.

District 23, bounded by Poplar, Third, B. & O. Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad.

District 24, bounded by Poplar, Third, Central Avenue and B. & O. Railroad.

District 25, bounded by Central Avenue, Third, Fifth and Penn. Railroad.

District 26, bounded by Fifth, Seventh, Central and Penn. Railroad.

District 27, bounded by Central Avenue, Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

## THIRD WARD.

District 34, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and Penn. Railroad.

District 35, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 36, bounded by Laurel, Centennial, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 37, bounded by Laurel, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

## FOURTH WARD.

District 42, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.

District 43, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and B. & O. Railroad.

District 45, bounded by Poplar, Brown, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

## FIFTH WARD.

District 51, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

District 52, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and McDonald.

District 53, bounded by Brown, Poplar, Lynn and McDonald.

District 54, bounded by Brown, Lynn, McDonald and Buckeye.

District 56, bounded by Brown, Buckeye, McDonald and corporation limits.

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Seymour to Indianapolis and intermediate points.

a 5:03 A. M.  
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x 9:18 A. M.  
x 9:45 A. M.  
x 11:18 A. M.  
11:45 A. M.  
x 1:18 P. M.  
x 1:45 P. M.  
x 3:18 P. M.  
3:52 P. M.  
5:20 P. M.  
x 6:18 P. M.  
7:20 P. M.  
x 8:18 P. M.  
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Seymour 7:00 am 8:45 am 2:45 pm  
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Elmora 7:30 am 9:15 am 3:25 pm  
Beehunter 7:40 am 9:2



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Seymour or Schlosser's Oak Grove  
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Lye Hominy, large can, old fashion kind, 3 cans for 10c  
Dixie Sauer Kraut, large can for 5c  
Pure Country Sorghum, the very best you ever ate, per gal. 65c  
Men and Boys' Winter Caps, 25 and 35c kind 19c  
Men and Boys' Winter Caps, 50c kind 39c  
Sleep Meter, highly advertised Alarm Clock, back bell each 89c  
Ladies' Dust Caps, each 5c  
All Wool Blankets, \$6.00 kind, pair \$4.48  
\$2.50 Wool Knap Blanket, slightly soiled, pair \$1.85  
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Seymour, Ind.

### Hoosier History in Tabloid.

(Prepared for the United Press by the Centennial Department of the Indiana Historical Commission.)

#### The Knights Cowed.

Necessity was the mother of action with Morton. If the Legislature would not act, he would. Anarchy was reported in some sections. In Brown county, "houses had been fired into and burned; the lives of Republicans had been threatened, soldiers had been shot and bands of armed men had been seen drilling and passing through the country. The agency of the Knights was clearly shown." Morton took action against the traitors. He was on the alert. The Pogue's Run fiasco held the Knights up to scorn in Homeric laughter. The ill-starred Morgan's raid further weakened them. They went out of existence in 1863.

Reliable piano tuning. J. H. EuDaly. d8d-tf

### Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Thos. Hays, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
January 3, 1916.	47	26

#### Special Notice.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, evenings, Jan. 4th and 5th, Bro. H. H. Adamson of Bloomington, the man who held the tent meeting at the city park last summer, will be in Seymour and has consented to preach for us. No hall being available, the meetings will be at the home of C. G. Martin, 631 No. Ewing St., at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

#### I. O. O. F.

All members urged to be present Tuesday, Jan. 4. Installation of officers. Also initiation degree staff take notice. Dan. Morgan, N. G. j3d.

### SEYMOUR MARKETS.

Wagon Wheat.....\$1.20  
Corn.....65c  
Oats.....43c  
Straw, wheat, ton.....\$5.00  
Straw, oats, ton.....\$6.00  
Timothy Hay.....\$10.00@12.00  
Clover Hay.....\$8.00@10.00

#### POULTRY

Hens, fat.....10c  
Springers.....10c  
Cocks, young and old.....6½c  
Geese, per pound.....9c  
Ducks, per pound.....9c  
Turkeys, old hens, per pound.....14c  
Old Toms, per pound.....12c  
Turkeys, young, fat.....16c  
Guineas, apiece.....30c  
Pigeons, per dozen.....75c  
Eggs, fresh, loss off.....25c  
Butter, (packing stock).....17c  
Tallow.....5c  
Hides No. 1.....14c  
Hickorynuts, new large, per bu. 25c  
Hickorynuts, new small, per bu. 50c

#### Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.

January 3, 1916.

WHEAT—Easier.  
No. 2 red.....\$1.22½@1.23½  
Extra No. 3 red.....\$1.22 @1.23  
Milling wheat—No quotation.

CORN—Steady.  
No. 4 white.....68@69  
No. 4 yellow.....68@69  
No. 4 mixed.....68@69  
OATS—Firm.  
No. 3 white.....43½@44½  
No. 3 mixed.....40½@41  
HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy.....\$15.50@16.00  
No. 2 timothy.....\$14.50@16.00  
No. 1 light clover, mixed 14.00@14.50  
No. 1 clover.....\$13.50@14.00

#### Cattle.

RECEIPTS: Hogs 19,000; Cattle 1200; Calves 300; Sheep 100.

STEERS—  
Good to choice steers,  
1,300 lbs. & upward \$ 8.00@ 9.00  
Common to medium  
steers, 1,150 to 1,250  
lbs. 7.25@ 8.00

Good to choice steers,  
1,130 to 1,250 lbs. 7.25@ 8.25  
Common to medium  
steers, 1,300 lbs. and  
upward 6.50@ 7.25

Good to choice steers,  
900 to 1,100 pounds. 6.25@ 7.25  
Common to medium  
steers, 900 to 1,100  
lbs. 5.00@ 6.25

Extra choice feeding  
steers, 800 to 900 lbs. 8.00@ 8.75  
Good feeding steers,  
800 to 900 lbs. 6.75@ 7.25

Medium feeding steers,  
600 to 750 lbs. 6.25@ 6.75  
Common to best stockers  
6.00@ 7.00

HEIFERS—  
Good to choice heifers. 6.00@ 7.25  
Fair to medium heifers 5.00@ 6.00  
Common to light heifers 5.50@ 6.50

COWS—  
Good to choice cows.. 5.25@ 6.25  
Fair to medium cows.. 4.25@ 4.75  
Canners and cutters.. 1.50@ 4.25  
Common to medium  
cows and calves... 40.00@55.00

BULLS AND CALVES—  
Good to prime export  
bulls..... 5.75@ 6.25  
Good to choice butcher  
bulls..... 5.75@ 6.25  
Common to fair bulls.. 4.50@ 5.22  
Common to good heavy  
calves..... 5.50@ 11.00  
Common to best veal  
calves..... 4.00@ 9.50

Hogs.  
Best heavies, 200 lbs. and  
upward.....\$6.80@6.95  
Medium and mixed, 190  
lbs. and upward..... 6.75@ 6.90  
Good to choice lights, 160  
to 180 lbs..... 6.80@ 6.85  
Common to good lights,  
120 to 160 lbs..... 6.75@ 6.80  
Roughs..... 6.00@ 6.50  
Best pigs..... 6.25@ 6.50  
Light pigs..... 4.00@ 6.00  
Bulk of sales..... 6.80@ 6.90

### BAPTIST CHURCH YEARLY REPORTS

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ance for the year was 281 as compared with 252 in 1914, and 185 in 1913, a gain of twelve per cent. over last year and fifty-two per cent. over two years ago. The present enrollment of the main school is 510, the Home Department 197, the Cradle Roll 134, making a total in all departments of 841. The school contributed for missions during the year \$238.76, partly through the church treasurer and partly sent direct, current expenses \$400.90 and for building fund \$85.55, making a total of \$725.21 for the year. Twenty-six baptisms were recorded from members of the Sunday School. A teacher's training class was conducted, monthly teachers' and officers' meetings were held and quarterly workers' conferences addressed by speakers from other parts of the state. The school was recognized as a star school, lacking but one or two points of being a standard school, the highest recognized by Baptists in Indiana. Last year there were only three

schools in the state recognized as standard and only ten as star schools.

Two mission Sunday Schools are maintained. The Park Mission under the superintendency of Voss Cox, in the northeast part of town, and the Agoga Mission in the southwest part of town. The Park Mission has outgrown its present quarters and is planning to purchase a lot and erect a building in the near future. The Agoga Mission under the superintendency of W. H. Hughes, was organized July 11, and has grown to a substantial school both in attendance and in interest.

During the afternoon the church agreed to accept the Unified Mission Plan, which the Indiana Baptist Convention recently adopted. Under this plan all missionary money will be sent to state headquarters and distributed from there by the general superintendent upon a percentage basis agreed upon to meet the needs of the various societies.

The church also has authorized the plan to raise \$2,000 by Easter as a beginning of the building fund to enlarge the church for its growing Sunday School needs. Several addresses were made on this subject and the building committee has under consideration various plans, which are being studied with a view to remodeling the needs most fully in the remodeling of the present church building.

### DEATH SUMMONS COMES TO MRS. SOPHIA KASPER

(Continued from first page)

Kasper died just twenty-four years ago to the hour of the funeral services of his widow.

Mrs. Kasper was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thoele, early residents of this county, and was born March 3, 1843 at the Thoele home, about two miles south of the city. She spent her entire life in this vicinity. She was married to Mr. Kasper November 15, 1877. She was a lifelong member of the German Lutheran church and was a conscientious christian woman. Throughout her married life her first ambition was for the best interest of her home. She is survived by three sons, Charles, Fred and Henry Kasper, of this city, one brother, Frank Thoele, two sisters, Mrs. Henry Schepmann and Miss Rosina Thoele, and two grandchildren, all of Seymour.

#### Geo. H. Topie Dead.

George H. Topie died at 12:30 this afternoon after a few days' illness at the home of his father, Fred Topie on O'Brien street. He was born July 11, 1877 and his age was 38 years, 5 months, 22 days. He had been a farmer most of his life and was unmarried. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence on O'Brien street, conducted by Rev. E. H. Eggers.

#### Mrs. Alvira Hanners Dead.

Mrs. Alvira Hanners, aged 65 years died at her home at Heltonville Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis suffered November 7th. Her husband died two years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Everett Keithley, of Bedford, Mrs. William Brown, of Heltonville, and one son, Stanley Hanners, of Heltonville.

#### Richard Roth Dead.

Richard Roth, a well known farmer of Underwood, died Saturday at his home after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral and burial took place this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Roth was a brother-in-law of J. H. Robbins of this city.

#### Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended during the illness, death and burial of my beloved wife, Mrs. Lula Kasting; also the Rev. Mr. Eggers, the undertaker, F. H. Heideman and those who sent floral offerings. Their kindness will always be appreciated. Walter Kasting.

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FOR SALE—Drophead Singer sewing machine. Price \$8.00. 103 S. Chestnut St. j3d

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN.—ONE player-piano. J. H. EuDaly. dtfd.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, phone 318. d23d-wtf

FOR RENT—One four room modern flat; one three room modern flat. E. C. Bollinger. n17dtf

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, gas and electric light, \$14.00. Phone 380. n8dtf

FOR RENT—Nice five-room cottage, Mill street, \$9.00. E. C. Bollinger. n11dtf

FOR RENT—Five room house with water and gas. Good location. j3d

### YEAR OF GROWTH SHOWN BY REPORT

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sixteen new members (adults) on confession of faith. By death five were removed and two withdrew from membership leaving a total membership of 252. The total income of the church for home expenses was \$1,757.38. The Ladies' Aid Society received seven new members during the year and had a total income of \$535.50.

During the year the ladies refurnished the church with a splendid new carpet, gave to the Mission Work of the Denomination and assisted some needy families of Seymour. The Y. P. S. met regularly almost every Sunday evening for its prayer meeting and once each month for a business and social meeting and was very much alive in its department of the church's work. The most progressive department of St. Paul Church for 1915 was the Sunday School. It has an enrollment of 122 members and for the year just closed had an average attendance of 78 scholars a Sunday. Under the very conscientious work of its corps of teachers it has indeed been what every Bible School ought to be "a nursery for the future church members." During the year an adult Bible class was organized with Mr. Ed. Wolter as President and a cradle roll under the supervision of Miss Amelia Schleter numbers 22 members, all babies of St. Paul Church. The income of the school not including its missionary offering was \$201.50. A report which indeed pleased the members of St. Paul was read about the youngest organization—"The Young Men's Club," with Frank Winters as president. For years men of St. Paul who had the welfare of young men at heart agitated this club, and were gratified to know that at last success is in sight and the young men are busy furnishing their rooms and hope to be able

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best friends!



#### Weather Report.

For Indiana: Fair, slightly colder tonight. Tuesday fair.

#### Sunday School Reports.

	Att.	Col.
Baptist.....	227	\$ 5.03
Christian.....	113	2.95
Woodstock.....	112	3.16
Nazarene.....	104	4.40
St. Paul.....	97	2.95
Agoga Mission.....	57	.52
	710	\$19.01

to invite the church "for an evening with the boys in their club rooms" by the middle of January.

"Mr. Chas. H. Cordes, Mr. Edw. Wolters, Mr. Wm. Plumer and Mr. Harry Findley were elected members of the Board of Church officers and Frank Winters, clerk of the church. Mr. John Loertz was reelected superintendent of the Sunday School. And finally to express the love and confidence which the members of St. Paul have to the Pastor Rev. H. R. Boech, who enters upon his sixth year of labor with this church, a vote of the members was asked for—and was unanimous.

"Frank Winters, Clerk."

#### Dollar Gas

Is now yours, providing you take advantage of the 10 cent discount. To secure this, your gas bill must be paid on or before the 10th of the month. Bills are now ready at our office. Electric bills should be paid on or before the 15th to secure the discount. Take advantage of this having. It is yours, and we want you to have it.

j3d Interstate Public Service Co.

#### Baptist S. S. Meeting.

The monthly meeting of officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday School will be held at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. All are requested to be present. The Junior teachers are requested to meet at 7 o'clock, a half hour before the general meeting. j4d

#### Hospital Auxiliary.

The members of the Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Leroy Miller on West Second street. All members are asked to be present. j3d

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## MAJESTIC TONIGHT

Popular Vaudeville and Classy Movies

"GARRISON & MAXWELL"  
Harmony Singing and Comedy Talking, With Special Scenery.

(A. B. C) "FOR THE HONOR OF THE CREW" Broadway Star Feature in three parts, presenting James Morrison, Edward Elkas and William B. Davidson.

(D) "CUPID'S BATH" Essanay Com.

Prices: Lower Floor, 10c; Balcony, 5c. REMEMBER \$5.00 AN GOLD GIVEN AWAY EACH FRIDAY NIGHT.

NOTE—Tomorrow night we will give away a part of the photo slides made by the Holland Studio of Indianapolis. Each will be numbered; select your number and call for same next afternoon at the box office. The balance will be shown Wednesday night.

## Winter Winners

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